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Watching the military parade in East Berlin yesterday are, left to right, Gustav Husak of Czechoslovakia, Poland's Edward Gierek, East German Premier Willi Stoph, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and East German President Erich Honecker. Note that Brezhnev remains seated while the others are standing. See story — Page 4. (UPI telephoto)

Soldier's body found, slain by 3 terrorists

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The body of Rav-Turai David Shamir, who was murdered by three terrorists last January when he was first reported missing, was unearthed in a Moslem cemetery in Rafah over the weekend, the IDF spokesman announced last night.

The Iraqi news agency had carried reports in July from the Arab Liberation Front, claiming that Shamir had been captured in an ambush in which eight Israeli soldiers had been killed. This reported clash was flatly denied by the IDF spokesman.

Following a lengthy investigation by the security services, it has been established that Shamir was stabbed to death by three terrorists while he was travelling as a passenger in their car. The corporal was last seen on Friday, January 26, climbing into a vehicle at the Avshalom junction in the south of the Gaza Strip. The 20-year-old soldier was en route home for the weekend.

One of the three terrorists has been arrested. The other two have fled. All three, residents of Rafah, are members of the ALF, a terrorist splinter group aligned with Iraq.

According to the news agency's report from the ALF, the alleged clash occurred on August 5 near what was called Costania, an apparent reference to Kastina, near Ashkelon. The ALF also distributed Shamir's identity card picture at the time.



David Shamir

Despite the scepticism of the army and the security services regarding the report of Shamir's capture, the International Red Cross was asked to trace him.

The Institute for Forensic Medicine has confirmed that the body unearthed in a Moslem cemetery is Shamir's and that he was murdered nine months ago.

The funeral will take place today in Holon.

Dayan to seek assurances

Cabinet backs Sinai scheme 'in principle'

By ANAN SAFADI
Post Mideast Affairs Editor

The cabinet yesterday granted qualified approval to the controversial plan which Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan concluded with the U.S. and Egypt for monitoring the peace in Sinai.

But despite its emphasis on the need for "amendments and clarification," the cabinet appears in essence to have endorsed the concept of the interim supervisory scheme which Dayan put forward. The scheme was an alternative to Jerusalem's demand that the U.S. back a multi-national peace-keeping force immediately.

Cabinet secretary Arye Naor told newsmen that the plan Dayan negotiated with the Americans and the Egyptians last month in Washington had been "accepted in principle." But he added that the foreign minister has been authorized to relay to Washington "proposals for amendments and clarification." Naor declined to elaborate.

The Jerusalem Post has learned that the proposals were outlined in a five-point document which, according to one informed source, is aimed at reassuring Israel on certain issues related to long-range security surveillance in Sinai.

The cabinet devoted much of its regular weekly session yesterday to discussing the transitional peacekeeping plan which is likely to remain in force until the U.S. sets up a multi-national force to monitor security arrangements in Sinai following Israel's final withdrawal from the peninsula in 1982.

The transitional plan was formulated after the Soviet Union insisted on terminating the mandate of the Sinai-based UN Emergency Force (UNEF) as an expression of Moscow's opposition to the U.S.-mediated peace between Egypt and Israel. The plan is aimed at guaranteeing peace-keeping in Sinai after Israel completes its interim withdrawal from two-thirds of the peninsula to a line stretching from El-Arish to Ras Mohammed. This is scheduled to take place by the beginning of next year.

The cabinet's acceptance in principle of the transitional monitoring scheme — despite the objection last week of several ministers and members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee — was seen as a gesture to bolster Dayan's negotiating credibility. Critics had insisted that the scheme be rejected to force the U.S. to meet its commitment to set up an alternative force to UNEF now.

A proposal by Transport Minister Haim Landau that Israel hold up its phased pullback from Sinai until the U.S. agreed to set up a multi-national force was rejected yesterday. Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i was the only minister who reportedly backed Landau's proposal.

Legal arguments by Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir were also turned down at the insistence of Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who held that the discussion should be confined to the formulas Dayan had brought with him from Washington.

A majority of ministers yesterday supported the transitional peacekeeping scheme, which involves surveillance coordinated between Israel, Egypt and the U.S. There was no vote, but it was clear that the scheme was not endorsed unanimously.

Premier Menahem Begin formulated the cabinet decision after a debate during which ministers proposed amendments and clarification.

The bulk of the suggestions put forward did not touch on the arrangements which Dayan and Defence Minister Ezer Weizman had agreed upon with the Americans and the Egyptians. (The arrangements pertain to the five-kilometre-wide corridor to separate Egypt from Israel for about two and a half years, pending Israel's final pullback to the international frontiers.) The suggestions were understood to have centred on the need for defining the mechanism for monitoring the peace treaty in areas relinquished by Israel.

In this context a number of ministers insisted on a greater American role, particularly in monitoring Egyptian moves on land and sea west of Sinai. The same ministers sought to make clear to the U.S. that unless it takes concrete steps to establish a multi-national force for eventual Sinai surveillance, Israel will suspend its final withdrawal from the peninsula's eastern sector in 1982.

The American role in the interim period is expected to be confined to the American peace monitoring personnel currently stationed in strategic mountain passes in Sinai and to reconnaissance flights over the zones Israel will evacuate by next January.

The 170 Americans, who may be increased to 200 (the ceiling set by Congress when the mission was dispatched in 1975), will probably be involved mainly in verifying the limitation of Egyptian forces east of the Suez Canal and along Sinai's coast on the Gulf of Suez. But their role may now be expanded — as a result of yesterday's cabinet decision — to include guaranteeing freedom of navigation through the Straits of Tiran and freedom of movement across Northern Sinai.

Bank Leumi, workers deadlocked

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Bank Leumi management and workers continued their negotiations till late last night but failed to end the deadlock which has kept the bank closed since Thursday.

The talks started in the early afternoon and may continue all night. Management continued to insist that it would not end the lockout and open the bank before the workers signed an ironclad guarantee promising not to hold sanctions during the negotiations over pay and other problems.

The workers reiterated that they were not willing to give up their right to take job action during the negotiations. They also want the negotiations divided into two separate parts. The first would deal with a new labour contract. Only after this was signed and implemented would they be willing to discuss the two other outstanding issues: the workers' demand for a bigger say in promotions and transfers; and the management's demand to reduce the number of fully paid works committee members who do no work for the bank from 26 to six.

The Bank of Israel is worried by the lockout, which it fears can harm the economy, though it supports the management's decision to close down the bank.

Bank Leumi, the country's largest bank, handles 47 per cent of the deposits in Israeli banks. Its closure means that many industrialists, exporters and importers are stranded without credit or their usual means to conduct transactions with companies abroad. Retailers and wholesalers are left without credit or access to the money they deposited in the bank. And the locked-up bank's vaults have deprived the economy of much of the currency usually in circulation.

Avraham Shavit, president of the Manufacturers Association, yesterday appealed to all industrialists not to press the bank's management to

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Moda'i sees indications of serious recession

By ALAN ELSNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The first signs of a downturn in the economy are already apparent in several branches, and the country may be heading for a serious recession, Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i warned yesterday evening.

But in an apparent reflection of his ambition to succeed Simha Ehrlich as finance minister, Moda'i said it was "not my job to do anything about the situation." He was speaking at the opening here of the Energy '80 Exhibition, which is devoted to energy saving and conservation in the building industry.

Moda'i revealed that the price of oil on the Amsterdam spot market rose by some 14 per cent last week, "for no apparent reason." Because Israel has some reserves, this rise will not be reflected in the domestic price for two or three months, he said.

Nevertheless, Moda'i warned that the price of fuel, which at the moment is "relatively low," will continue to rise and can be expected to increase substantially over the next few months.

"The day is coming when fuel will become the major factor both in personal and business budgets," Moda'i said. "At the moment, our supply is assured but there is no guarantee that this will continue to be the situation."

According to Moda'i, the present inflationary climate is a serious barrier to persuading people to adopt energy-saving methods. "When the market price of goods and services bears no relation to their real value, then it is difficult to persuade anybody that energy savings of a few per cent have any real significance," he said.

The Energy Ministry has estimated, Moda'i said, that the present exhibition contains techniques and materials which if applied, could lead to a 10-15 per cent saving in energy consumption in the building industry and further savings when the completed buildings are put into use.

Talks on price rises soon

By SHLOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter

Treasury sources said yesterday that they will soon be discussing further increases in the cost of basic consumer goods and the cost of fuel. Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich is expected back from two weeks abroad tomorrow night.

According to the Treasury source, the changes are in keeping with current economic policy and represent no change. The budget law requires cutbacks, and fuel prices must go up because of increased market prices and the devaluation of the Israeli pound.

On Wednesday morning Ehrlich is expected to meet with Prime Minister Menahem Begin to discuss the reorganization of the cabinet. Ehrlich has been insisting that reorganization of the cabinet include reconsideration of past decisions and the decision-making process in this government.

Yigal Hurvitz at present seems to have better chances than Yitzhak Moda'i of succeeding Ehrlich as Finance Minister. Moda'i claims that "someone" has seen to it that the press take up the Revlon customs and purchase tax evasion case again. (Moda'i was general manager of the Israeli branch of the cosmetics company when the alleged evasion took place.)

Hurvitz is supported by Herut, the National Religious Party, and Agudat Yisrael. Some observers said yesterday — half joking and half serious — that the compromise between Hurvitz and Moda'i is Ehrlich.

The Revlon investigation is continuing. So far Moda'i has not been questioned, but if State Revenue Administrator Uriel Lynn decides that is necessary, he must first get permission from the attorney-general.

State attorneys postpone resignation for two days

By SHLOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter

The state attorneys have given the government two days to honour its agreement with them for higher pay.

A representative of the attorneys said on Israel Television late last night that the resignations handed in by 140 attorneys will go into effect Wednesday if the government refuses to recognize the validity of the agreement giving the prosecutors an extra IL6,000 a month.

The attorneys' representative said that they had decided to hold up their resignations until Wednesday in response to an appeal by Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

Industry, Trade and Tourism Minister Gideon Patt earlier torpedoed implementation of the agreement with the state attorneys. Patt's action at yesterday's cabinet session defied the opinion submitted by Yoram Bar-Sela, deputy attorney-general, that the agreement was legal and should be implemented.

Patt claimed that if the Histadrut did not endorse the agreement, then its implementation by the government would merely lead to exaggerated demands by other sectors in the economy. Patt is standing in for Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich, who is out of the country.

(The state attorneys recently won a wage agreement under which each prosecutor is to receive an additional monthly payment of IL6,000. The agreement also provides for retroactive salary differentials of between IL60,000 and IL70,000. But the Civil Service Commission says it cannot authorize the increases because Yisrael Kessar, head of the

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Polling in Japan seen supporting gov't party

TOKYO (Reuter). — Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) took an early lead in yesterday's general election and appeared certain to increase its representation in parliament.

The LDP had won 185 seats, with 319 seats declared, six hours after polling for the lower house of parliament closed.

However, it was uncertain whether the party, which has governed Japan since 1955, would achieve its aim of winning 271 seats in the 511-seat house. The elections were called a year ahead of schedule in a bid by Premier Masayoshi Ohira to consolidate his grip on power.

The latest count showed that the Japan Socialist Party (JSP), the main opposition group, had won 68 seats; the Democratic Socialist Party (DSP), 16 seats; and the Communists 14, in a poll that was kept below 70 per cent by a tropical storm that lashed Japan with rain and high winds.

Ida Nudel sends message to *The Post*

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Ida Nudel has written a letter to *The Jerusalem Post* from her Siberian exile. The message was read to her sister, Hana Friedman, over the telephone by a Moscow aliya activist.

The letter clearly indicates that Ida Nudel is fully aware of the articles *The Post* has run about her in recent months.

Ida Nudel, 48, known as "the angel of mercy of the Prisoners of Zion," has been in Siberian exile for a year, the first of a five-year sentence.

The letter indicates that Nudel's health is deteriorating and that she is suffering from acute heart trouble. Although she has asked the authorities for permission to travel to Moscow for treatment, her requests have so far been refused, she said.

Apparently the reports of her confinement together with some 60 dangerous male ex-convicts have had effect, for she has been moved into the remote hamlet nearby. Nevertheless, it seems unlikely that she can survive another Siberian winter.

News of Ida Nudel came exclusively to *The Post* late last night, even before the taped telephone conversation had been fully transcribed and translated.

'Vatican should recognize Israel'

WASHINGTON (JTA). — Fifty-five Catholic and other Christian leaders have called on the Vatican to recognize the State of Israel.

The statement was published on Friday before Pope John Paul II's visit to Washington and after the speech at the UN in which he talked of the need to solve the Palestinian problem but made no mention of Israel.

The statement, from the Conference of Christian Leaders for Israel, mentioned the Vatican's clear support for the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt. (Pope — page 4).

Cabinet discusses fuel supply quandary

Post Economic Reporter

The cabinet, sitting as the Ministerial Defence Committee, yesterday discussed the country's fuel oil supplies.

The discussion was opened by Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, who apparently reported on the failure of his talks last week with his Egyptian counterpart.

Moda'i met with Egyptian officials in an attempt to reach agreement on the price Israel will pay for oil pumped from the Alma oil-field once Israel withdraws from the site on November 26. Alma could yield two million tons of oil a year — about a quarter of Israel's total requirements.

It is speculated that the meeting may also have spent time discussing diversifying the country's oil sources. This issue took Moda'i to Norway and Britain recently.

NRP will vote against Dayan's envoy choices

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Diplomatic Reporter

The National Religious Party's cabinet ministers have decided to vote against all candidates for ambassadorial appointments proposed by foreign minister Moshe Dayan.

When Dayan yesterday proposed the appointment of Eitan Ron to The Hague, the NRP ministers said they had nothing personal against Ron, and did not question his professional qualifications. But the ministers said they wanted to express the NRP feeling that the foreign minister did not understand the need for their particular point of view to find expression through senior diplomatic appointments.

Ron, who has held many important ambassadorial posts, is at present deputy director-general for international organizations, a very responsible position in the ministry. His appointment was approved by a cabinet majority.

The NRP has been urging Dayan to give an ambassadorship to Prof. Harel Fisch. Fisch's political views are to the right of the NRP, close to those of the new Tehiya party. But Fisch is influential at Bar-Ilan University, where the NRP is eager to preserve its influence and prevent the intellectuals from untying its apron strings.

Other sources, however, said that Fisch himself had, at a meeting at the Foreign Ministry, declined to accept the candidacy, stressing he was not interested in an ambassadorial post.

Apparently embarrassed by the professor's decision, the NRP named other candidates whom the ministry turned down while insisting that its choice would continue to be based on the usual professional criteria.

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer reportedly told the cabinet

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Remote-controlled Israel Air Force drone lost over Syria

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

An Israel Air Force remote-piloted reconnaissance drone was lost over Syria yesterday afternoon. The drone was on a photographic mission to verify reports of increased military activity — including the bolstering of air defence capabilities all along the Syrian border.

Air Force commander Aluf David Ivri told military correspondents yesterday evening that the drone was on its way back when contact with it was lost near the Kutzer airbase southeast of the Syrian city of Homs and some 15-20 kilometres east of the Lebanese border. "It disappeared from the radar screen and we cannot tell exactly what happened," he said. He admitted that increased air activity detected on Israel radar at the time indicated it was possible that the drone had been shot down by Syrian aircraft. He also confirmed that air penetrations of this kind required prior ministerial approval.

In Damascus an army spokesman said that Syrian planes had intercepted the plane north of Damascus after it penetrated Syrian airspace at 14:35 local time. All the planes returned safely to base, the Syrian spokesman added.

The drone, or Remotely Piloted Vehicle (RPV), was a U.S.-built plane of the Firebee type. It is a small subsonic aircraft weighing about 800 kilograms and has a range of nearly 700 nautical miles. These drones have been in service with the Air Force since before the 1973 Yom Kippur War and several have been lost in the past. Syria would gain no new information if wreckage were found on the ground.

The relatively small size of the drone accounts for a small radar profile. If the plane was shot down, "the Syrians deserve a compliment as they have displayed efficient detection and operational techniques," said Ivri.

Last month Israeli aircraft downed four Syrian Mig-21s over Lebanon and Israeli planes also almost engaged an advanced Mig-23 over Lebanese skies recently.

Ivri said that there were indications of a bolstering of forces all through the area, including the possibility of the deployment of a new anti-aircraft missile, and that the RPV had been launched to photograph the area. The RPV is used when a manned flight is considered too dangerous.

The Air Force commander did not feel that the loss of the Firebee was any real intelligence gain for the Syrians since they have known for some time that the Air Force employs them and details are available from the manufacturers.

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Black leader cancels Arafat invite

WASHINGTON (JTA). — Walter Fauntroy, one of the black American leaders who pushed hardest for talks between the U.S. and the Palestine Liberation Organization, has withdrawn his invitation to Yasser Arafat to visit the U.S.

Fauntroy, chairman of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), met with Arafat last month in Beirut. He and the Rev. Joseph Lowery, SCLC president, believed then that they would receive a promise from Arafat that the PLO would stop its terrorist activities.

The statement Fauntroy issued yesterday, cancelling the invitation, followed a six-point message to the SCLC from Arafat indicating that the PLO would observe a cease-fire in South Lebanon, but would engage in renewed hostilities toward Israel.

Bayard Rustin, the civil rights leader who was an aide to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, wrote in yesterday's "Washington Post" that the new alliance between some American black leaders and the PLO is jeopardizing peace in the Middle East and setting back the civil rights movement in the U.S.

Rustin, who is president of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, wrote, "It is time for more blacks — as well as many others — to speak out about what has become known, misleadingly, as the 'black-Jewish rift' ... It is time ... for more blacks to question efforts by some black leaders to forge new links with the Palestine Liberation Organization..."

According to Rustin, "contrary to the widespread belief in the black community, racism had little or nothing to do with (Andrew) Young's departure (from his post as UN ambassador). Young quit because he was caught breaching the generally accepted code of behaviour for diplomats...Anyone who shouts 'racism' or blames Young's departure on Jewish pressure must be regarded at best as ill informed."

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Sadat will write preface for *Post* peace book

CAIRO (Reuter). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will write an introduction to a new peace book which *The Jerusalem Post* plans to publish soon, Cairo's "October" magazine reported yesterday.

The magazine said that Sadat will be joining U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Premier Menahem Begin in writing prefaces to the supplement titled "The Path To Peace." This is the third major peace supplement *The Jerusalem Post* will have published since Sadat's historic visit to Jerusalem in November 1977.

"October" said that Sadat's agreement to contribute an introduction came in response to a request by *Post* editor Ari Rath during a recent visit to Cairo.

NEWS ANALYSIS/Alan Elsner

How the cities went bankrupt

TEL AVIV. — In a last-ditch effort to prevent a widespread breakdown of services in the country's towns and cities, Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich and Interior Minister Dr. Yosef Burg will meet with a delegation of mayors on Thursday, to discuss the financial crisis the municipalities face.

Meanwhile, the Labour-Mapam Alignment announced yesterday that it will press for an emergency session of the Knesset later this week to discuss the municipal crisis.

The dispute between the local authorities and the ministries has been smouldering for years but is now reaching a crisis. The municipalities, which have been financing their services only by taking high-interest dollar bank loans, ceased doing so on October 1. If Thursday's meeting is unsuccessful, a general collapse of services can be expected within two to three weeks.

A spokesman for the Union of Local Authorities explained last week that the municipalities now owe IL13b. Of this, he said, some IL2.5b. is an accumulated debt from previous years. Around IL2.8b. is due to the discrepancy between the annual budget offered to the local authorities by the Treasury and the budget calculated by the local authorities themselves. The rest is the result of inflation distorting costs, he said.

Negotiations between the Treasury, the Interior Ministry and the Union of Local Authorities on the 1979/80 budget began last March. At that time, the union wanted a budget of IL26b., but the Treasury offered only IL23b. The Interior Ministry was somewhere in between with its estimate and after protracted negotiations succeeded in persuading the Treasury to raise its figure by IL800,000. But this too was unacceptable to the local authorities.

Contact between the sides was broken off and not resumed until July, three months after the fiscal year had begun. By then, the Treasury was offering IL28b. and the Interior Ministry IL29b. But the local authorities were demanding IL32b.

With the annual budget still not finalized, the municipalities have been receiving money from the various ministries according to the figures set by the 1978 budget, now hopelessly outdated by inflation. They also complain that ministries are invariably late in sending the money while the services have to be paid for on time. The Education Ministry is said to be a particularly serious offender in this respect. Its failure to make budgeted money available on time has halted school construction all over the country. The result of this will be double shifts in the schools next year.

The Treasury, and to a lesser extent the Interior Ministry, has claimed all along that the municipalities waste money by employing too many petty officials, and that severe cuts

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BRUSSELS	6	43	19	66	Cloudy
BUENOS AIRES	10	50	21	70	Clear
CHICAGO	6	43	13	55	Clear
COPENHAGEN	7	45	10	50	Clear
FRANKFURT	9	48	17	63	Cloudy
GENEVA	3	48	14	57	Cloudy
HELSINKI	—1	30	10	50	Cloudy
HONG KONG	21	70	27	81	Clear
JOHANNESBURG	14	57	21	70	Clear
LISBON	15	59	21	70	Rain
LONDON	14	57	19	66	Clear
MADRID	14	57	15	59	Cloudy
MONTREAL	15	59	21	70	Rain
NEW YORK	19	59	29	66	Clear
OSLO	5	41	8	46	Cloudy
PARIS	13	55	18	64	Cloudy
RIO DE JANEIRO	19	66	37	98	Cloudy
SAO PAULO	19	66	31	88	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	4	39	13	55	Clear
TOKYO	14	57	16	61	Rain
TORONTO	8	46	14	57	Cloudy
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THE WEATHER

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	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Max
Jerusalem	21	14—29	31
Golan	25	15—27	32
Nahariya	50	15—28	29
Safad	30	13—24	27
Haifa Port	—	—	—
Tiberias	47	16—31	32
Nazareth	24	16—30	32
Afula	36	13—31	34
Samaria	23	17—28	32
Tel Aviv	53	19—28	29
B-G Airport	35	15—30	32
Jericho	22	20—35	36
Gaza	56	20—26	27
Beersheba	29	17—30	32
Eilat	20	22—34	35
Tiran Straits	23	23—31	32

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Prof. Saul Lieberman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mintz were the guests of honour at the Ramot Shapira annual dinner at the Jerusalem Theatre. Mrs. Lydia Mordekowitz, violin and Alan Sternfield, piano, gave a benefit concert.

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green, president; Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Goren, vice-president; Dr. and Mrs. Morris Mandel, director, American Friends of Ramot Shapira; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Elgrod, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lawson, British Friends of Ramot Shapira; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Heyden, president, Belgian Friends of Ramot Shapira; Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Rothschild, vice-president, Mr. and Mrs. Al G. Brown, Canadian Friends of Ramot Shapira; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenfled, Mexican Friends of Ramot Shapira — for the Ramot Shapira international board of trustees meeting.

IL4b. compensation for lost Sinai homes

Post Economic Reporter

Evacuation compensation for the Sinai settlers following Israel's pullback from the region will cost an estimated IL4b., members of the Knesset Finance Committee think. The figure relates only to the cost of compensation for housing, but not for businesses.

It is estimated that each evacuee will receive IL2m. to IL2.5m. for apartments they owned in the Sinai, and that when the peace treaty was signed there were some 1,500 families living in Sinai.

Yesterday the committee authorized the transfer of IL50m. to the Ministry of Agriculture for payment of compensation to those in Sinai agricultural settlements. Of this sum, IL20m. has been set aside for families from Di Zehav who have already left the Red Sea shore moshav and are now living in the north of the country.

First convention opens tomorrow

Young Labourites seek new angle on Palestine

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Under the banner of a more doveish approach to foreign policy and more radical solutions for internal ills, the Labour Party Young Guard will open its first-ever convention in Tel Aviv tomorrow night.

The 17- to 35-year-olds comprising the Young Guard intend to criticize their party elders and their past positions. They will demand a new approach to the Palestinian question. One of the proposed resolutions to be submitted will be a recommendation for the establishment of a Palestinian state to consist of the present state of Jordan, as well as those territories in Judea, Samaria and Gaza which Israel would vacate under the terms of a peace agreement.

The Young Guard resolutions will specify that this would not mean the establishment of a third state in Mandatory Palestine, but the creation of a single entity in parts of the West Bank and Jordan, which is Palestine too.

The Young Guard resolutions also approve of contacts with "moderate Palestinians, who recognize Israel and accept its right to secure, recognized boundaries."

The Young Guard intends to condemn arms shipments to countries such as Nicaragua and congratualate the Sandinista National Liberation Front for overthrowing the Somoza regime.

Party spokesman Yossi Beilin, who also heads the Young Guard's political committee which drafted the foreign policy resolutions, said the guard will demand that the Etzion Bloc, the Jordan Valley and greater Jerusalem remain under Israeli sovereignty. He noted that his group's resolutions are "more doveish than the position of the Labour Party."

Young Guard secretary-general Haim Ramon said that his group will act to "return the party to basic socialist principles, even if that costs us popularity. There is a tendency in Labour today to idealise the days of the Rabin administration and pretend that it was not the party which made mistakes, but the nation had good reasons to remove Labour from power and we must create a new Labour Party," he said.

Among the resolutions will be a call for "greater socio-economic radicalism," the reinstatement of full subsidies and reimposition of foreign currency controls.

The group will come out against admitting the Hapoel Hamizrahi as a Histadrut faction, noting that "this might threaten the traditional Labour majority. We must not lose our hegemony in the Histadrut even if it means an inability to form a government coalition with the National Religious Party."

Some 5,200 people have thus far registered as guard members, 460 of whom are Arabs who will send 26 of the 550 delegates to the convention.

Stowaway on El Al flight to New York brought back

By YORAM BAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A 23-year-old Israeli, who said he was tired of living in Israel and wanted to go to the U.S. to meet his girlfriend, successfully stowed away aboard an El Al flight to New York last Thursday.

But Amnon Manola's free trip was revealed when the U.S. immigration officials asked to see his passport and learned that he was a stowaway. Manola was immediately turned over to El Al authorities, who returned him the following day to Ben-Gurion Airport.

An oversight on the part of the El Al crew enabled Manola to make the flight, an airline company source said yesterday.

The source said that the stewards did not count the number of passengers on flight 015 accurately, as required by company regulations.

"It is customary to collect the boarding cards from the passengers and then compare them to the number of passengers in the plane. On flight 015 these regulations were not adhered to and those responsible for this shortcoming should answer for it," the source said.

Manola accompanied a relative, who had just been released from a mental hospital, to the airport on Thursday. The relative was booked on the flight to New York.

Manola showed a policeman a document qualifying him as a mental patient's companion and thus received a one-time entrance permit to areas A and B of the airport. When he reached the Boeing 747, Manola managed to enter the plane; he did not descend until the 747 reached New York's Kennedy Airport.

Manola was arrested on his return to Ben-Gurion Airport.

Israelis to share Negev work if recession hits builders

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — American contractors constructing two Negev airbases will be required to give Israeli builders more of the job if there is an economic recession, the Defence Ministry has assured the Histadrut.

Ministry Director-General Yosef Ma'ayan wrote to the Histadrut on Friday saying that most of the work in Rimon and Ovda will be done "by the American contractors, with equipment especially purchased by the U.S. government, and using workers ... from abroad."

The U.S. government, which shares responsibility for completing construction by the April 1982 deadline, "legitimately demanded" the authority to choose and control the contractors, he stated.

Since projects which Israeli contractors were to have started have since been postponed, the U.S. companies have been instructed to engage Israelis, and this is why local companies have been allowed to bid for tenders and participate in negotiations for contracts, Ma'ayan said. "This policy will remain in effect as long as the present (slump) in the construction sector continues," he said.

But Yitzhak Neufeld, secretary of the National Council of Heavy Mechanical Equipment told *The Jerusalem Post* that Ma'ayan was pulling the wool over the Histadrut's eyes.

Two ships have already brought enormous quantities of equipment, and two more ships are on their way, Neufeld claimed. "The Americans will have all they need. Will they remove their equipment just to give us work? It's just poppycock to calm tempers," he said.

U.S. policy and legislation lays down that all projects based on U.S. grants, including the building of the Negev airbases, must make use of U.S. air or sea transport, a Defence Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

Nevertheless, the Defence Ministry has appealed to the U.S. defence secretary against this ruling as it applies to the Negev bases construction.

Secretary Harold Brown has promised to re-examine the possibility of dividing the shipping between Israel and the U.S. An earlier Israel Radio report saying that Israel had given in to U.S. pressure and that all materials for the construction would be carried by U.S. shipping is thus totally erroneous, the ministry spokesman said.

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give in to the workers. Industry, especially exporters of finished goods and importers of raw materials, are hard hit by the bank's closure, he admitted. Nevertheless, he called on them to find alternative means to finance their operations.

Another problem is the liquidity of the country's other banks, who have agreed to honour all Bank Leumi cheques up to IL2,000 per client a day. The Bank of Israel has agreed that the other banks' consequent liquidity deficits will be transferred to Bank Leumi automatically.

Although other banks are honouring personal checks drawn on the bank, no provisions have been made for those persons who use Bank Leumi yet have no checking accounts.

Leonard Hart, who left England to settle here four years ago, is in this category; " "and I'm sure that there are thousands of others who have their salaries deposited in banks, but never opened checking accounts. We go once a week to the bank and draw out enough money to last us for a week," he said.

Hart said he believes thousands of pensioners live on money they draw out of foreign currency accounts. They cannot write cheques on these accounts but must appear personally in the bank to withdraw money. "These pensioners have been caught in the middle of the fight between management and labour at Bank Leumi" he said.

BANKRUPT CITIES

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should be made. But the municipalities say that they have cut their work force and services to the absolute minimum and cannot cut any more.

Last week, the two ministries came up with another rescue scheme for the cities. This would raise the budget by a further IL2b. and make IL3b. available in the form of long-term loans. It is known that the Interior Ministry pressed for the grant to be increased, but the Treasury stood firm. The local authorities rejected this offer. They say they will not accept loans and are demanding the eradication of the accumulated debt and a return to a balanced budget by the end of this year.

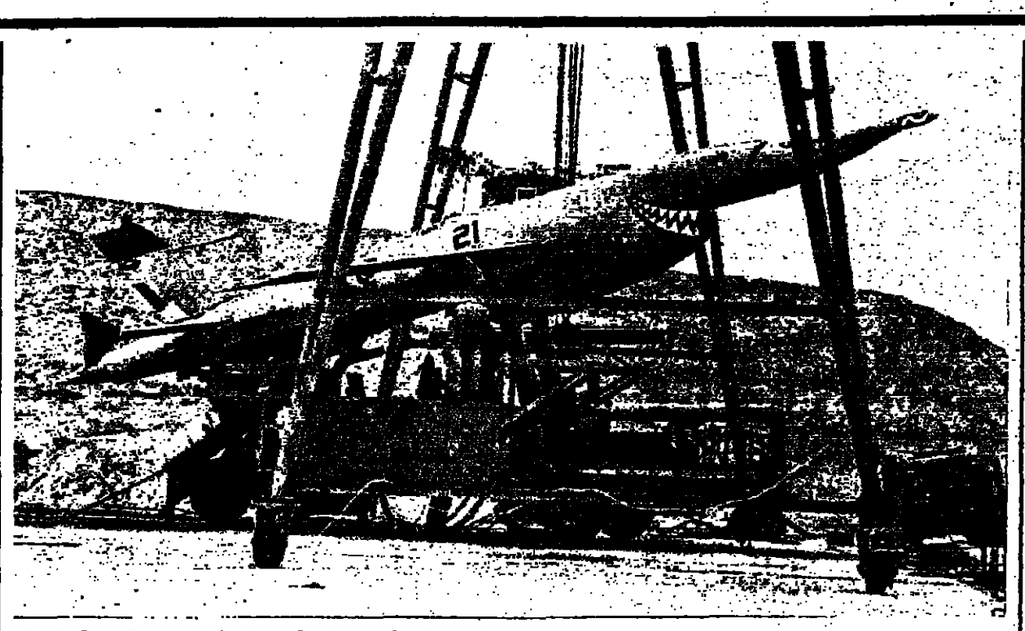
The big cities are in a particularly difficult situation because of the massive loans they have been forced to take to maintain services. For instance, Haifa Mayor Arye Gurel reported last week that he was spending IL600m. of his total budget of IL2.2b. to pay interest on loans. The Jerusalem Municipality has kept afloat only by borrowing $11m. at high interest. Mayor Teddy Kollek was the first mayor to implement the decision not to take bank loans, by rejecting a further loan of $10m. on August 30 — with the result that the city is now bankrupt.

If Thursday's meeting is unsuccessful, what can the public expect? Probably, strikes by garbage collectors, road cleaners and other city employees in two to three weeks. Municipal salaries will not be paid at the end of this month, the cities have already announced, and the unions can be expected to take action before that time.

From next Monday, the municipalities will stop paying their water, electricity and phone bills. Mekorot, the water company, will probably cut off the water supply a few days after that, and street lighting may also be switched off.

The municipalities say they will stop paying religious councils, fire-fighting services and contractors on November 1. This means that slaughterers will stop slaughtering, and fire-fighters will have a problem with their petrol bills.

But very few people expect the confrontation to go that far. The question at the moment is: How much disruption is necessary before a solution to this nagging problem is achieved?



A Firebee drone of the type lost over Syria yesterday.

'Singapore plan' suitable for TA traffic—Shifman

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The controversial plan to close the central part of the city to private cars during the morning rush hour — known as the "Singapore Plan" — is suitable for Tel Aviv, Deputy Mayor David Shifman declared yesterday on his return from Singapore where he studied the plan's operation.

Shifman returned more determined than ever to implement the plan. He said that the structure of Tel Aviv, its business centres, the number of private vehicles and all other relevant factors were perfect for the plan. "Apart from the fact that the majority of Singapore residents are Chinese and here they are Jews, the objective situation is 100 per cent suitable for Tel Aviv," Shifman stated.

If Shifman convinces the municipal executive and council to support his plan, the city may close its streets to private cars during the morning by mid-1980. The deputy mayor intends to submit his plan at the executive's first session after the holidays.

Shifman said Singapore has 41 commercial centres larger than anything Tel Aviv has, yet the traffic there is orderly and convenient.

The "Singapore Plan" has come under fire from various sources, including engineers, public transport officials and even the Israeli architect who helped implement the plan in Singapore. The main objection is expected to be voiced by the opposition in the municipality.

Shifman counters with the assurance that the original plan was only a model, and all the adjustments necessary for the special conditions of Tel Aviv will be made before it is implemented.

J'lem indivisable as Cairo — Sharon

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHSHON JUNCTION. — "Just as no one would think of dividing Cairo, no one can talk about partitioning Jerusalem," Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon yesterday told an assembly honouring soldiers who fell during the Yom Kippur War.

Sharon was the main speaker at a ceremony unveiling a memorial in honour of 31 soldiers of Battalion 407 who were killed in fighting in the Suez Canal area. The monument is in Ya'ar Hameginim, near here. The soldiers honoured belonged to Sharon's division, crossed the Suez during the war and reached a point 101 km from Cairo.

Sharon was answering remarks made last week by the Egyptian Deputy Prime Minister Hassan Tohamy in an interview broadcast on Egyptian TV. Tohamy said that there would be no peace in the Middle East unless "Arab Jerusalem" was restored to its rightful owners. He said that the Arabs must use their oil and money as weapons to win back Jerusalem from Israel, should negotiations fail.

Sharon said that he was speaking at the site of a battle 30 years ago for the opening of the road to Jerusalem, the capital of Israel. He also said he was sure that the deputy prime minister wasn't speaking for himself. "We are speaking with the Egyptians as equals in an honourable way, because we want to strengthen the ties we have already made," he said.

"But we must make it clear that there are a number of topics which are vital for the survival and the security of Israel," he went on. "At the negotiation table these topics which concern Israel's security will not be discussed or argued. No boundary will be drawn between Israel and the Jordan River. Jerusalem will remain the eternal capital of Israel," he declared.

"The Deputy Prime Minister reminds us of Saladdin and oil embargoes... He talks about enemies. I wonder who he is talking about — since Egypt and Israel have signed a peace agreement. When there is peace there are no enemies," Sharon concluded.

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Negev students forged voting cards

By ALAN ELSNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Elections for 32 of the 43 seats on the student council at Ben-Gurion University here will have to be held again following the discovery that forged voting cards were used in the elections at the end of the last academic year.

Student Union chairman Nahman Chesner said yesterday that an internal investigation turned up evidence of the counterfeit cards. This finding was confirmed by a criminologist the Student Union consulted in the course of its investigation.

Some candidates who won seats appealed to the Beersheba Magistrates Court against the union decision. The judge ruled that elections must be held again in all faculties for which there is evidence of cheating, Chesner reported.

In a separate development, the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday granted a temporary injunction to Yossi Sperling, head of Tel Aviv University's Labour Party group, to delay the election of a new student committee and student union president. The order will remain in effect until both sides — Labour and Herut — are able to present their arguments to the court.

The Student Council, which is elected in a campus-wide ballot, in turn elects the committee and chairman. For the past few years, the council and union have been dominated by students of the Herut party. Many of them are members of the strong North Tel Aviv Herut branch which boasts MK Ronnie Milo, a former Student Union chairman himself, as a leading member.

Sperling argued that since the council was nearing the end of its term of office, the election of the committee should be delayed until a new council is elected. He also said that, according to the union constitution, elections are not to take place during university vacations.

Beirut paper splashes U.S.-PLO 'handshake'

BEIRUT (AP). — The independent newspaper "An-Nahar" published on its front-page yesterday two photographs of what it called an "official U.S.-Palestinian handshake."

The first picture shows Abu Mazen, a member of the central committee of Yasser Arafat's Fatah terrorist organization, extending his hand to a broadly smiling U.S. ambassador to Syria, Talcott Seeleye. Fatah is the largest of eight terrorist groups that make up the Palestine Liberation Organization. Arafat heads Fatah and the PLO.

In the second picture, Seeleye is shown grasping Abu Mazen's hand and patting it with his other hand. The handshake, the paper said, took place during a dinner banquet offered at the Orient Club in Damascus last week in honour of Black American civil rights leader Jesse Jackson.

The front-page splash reflected a prevailing conviction here that, after the resignation of UN Ambassador Andrew Young for his unauthorized meeting with a Palestinian official, a public handshake between an American ambassador and a terrorist official is unthinkable.

Palestinians reject Haddad parley

BEIRUT (AP). — The Palestinian terrorist movement yesterday rejected an offer from the commander of the Christian militia in South Lebanon to meet Palestinian and Syrian leaders.

The militia leader, Maj. Sa'ad Haddad, made his offer Saturday in what he said was an attempt to end the fighting in Southern Lebanon.

Haddad commands a 10-km.-deep enclave bordering Israel.

"Haddad's offer is an Israeli trick, which we reject," a Palestinian spokesman said. "The Israelis are trying to project the situation in Southern Lebanon as one involving Palestinians and Lebanese only. No, no. We know that Haddad is Israel's instrument and mouthpiece in the south. His actions are prompted by Israel and his equipment comes from Israel."

In announcing his offer over his clandestine Voice of Hope radio station, Haddad said, "I hereby declare that I'm ready to meet and negotiate, under the UN flag, at any place and without any preconditions, with all sides involved in the Lebanese tragedy."

He added that his offer was addressed to Palestinian and Syrian leaders, "if they are really interested in restoring peace and giving Lebanon back to the Lebanese."

Serenade to Erin men by Voice of Hope radio

METULLA. — The Voice of Hope radio station in Southern Lebanon is to broadcast an hour of Irish folk music tonight at 8 p.m. for Irish troops serving with UNIFIL.

The radio's heads plan similar programmes each week with specific national detachments of UNIFIL men in mind. They say they have already acquired a stock of records from Africa and various European countries for this purpose.

Bomb toter blown up on road near Givon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The shattered body of a man was found on the Ramallah-Latrun road on Saturday after an explosive device went off, apparently while he was carrying it.

The body, as yet unidentified, is apparently that of a man in his thirties. It was found not far from the settlement of Givon. First indications are that the man was a resident of the area.

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Histadrut's Trade Union Department, has refused to sign the agreement.)

The agreement with the attorneys made it clear that the increments were specific to the attorneys. The fear was expressed yesterday that Kessar's refusal to sign the agreement would not prevent the Histadrut from raising similar claims on behalf of other groups, particularly since the labour federation has not accepted that the rises are specific to the attorneys. The fear is that the teachers and the engineers may put forward similar claims in the very near future.

Although there were dissenting voices, the cabinet decided to defer any decision until Ehrlich's return. He is due back tomorrow evening.

Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir said yesterday in the cabinet that the Histadrut's attitude could be understood as indicating agreement with the specific nature of the increments, and he therefore backed Bar-Sela's opinion that the agreement was legal. If that is so, Patt rejoined, why does the Histadrut not sign the agreement?

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yesterday that even the Alignment government understood the need to appoint observant diplomats. Despite drawn-out NRP contacts with the Foreign Ministry, Hammer said, the religious candidates were turned down.

Hammer reportedly said that Dayan agreed easily to give Likud candidates ambassadorships.

The feeling in the NRP is that it is premature to provoke a cabinet crisis over what they believe is high-handedness on Dayan's part. Instead the tactic is to signal Dayan that the NRP does not trust his judgement if he declines to trust the NRP's judgement.

The three main recent political appointments to the diplomatic service, of men from outside the regular foreign ministry framework, were the NRP's Yitzhak Meir, as consul-general to Zurich; Herut's Ya'acov Nechushtan, minister to Washington; and Yehuda Blum, ambassador to the UN.

Meir, a top NRP educator, was a school principal and a deputy chairman of the Broadcasting Authority. Nechushtan, a former Irgun veteran and a Jerusalem lawyer, was a member of several Knessets. Blum, too, is a traditional Jew.

Elsewhere in the foreign ministry, since Dayan became minister, observant officials have been appointed to several high posts surrounding the minister.

Dayan's top adviser, Naftali Lavie, is traditional and his head of bureau, Elyakim Rubinstein, is orthodox. Neither answers the telephone on Shabbat. The new legal adviser, Prof. Ruth Lapidot, is also a traditional Jew.

Nazareth cyclists win long distance race

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Yehuda Gershon, 19, of Upper Nazareth, won the national cycling championship for the second year in succession in a 320-km. race that ended on Saturday. Only 39 of the 62 starters finished the race which was held over two weekends — last week in the Ramle, Masmiya, Beit Shemesh region, and this week in Lower Galilee.

Two other Upper Nazareth cyclists finished in second and third places.

Gershon clocked 8 hours, 13.34 minutes. Avi Bardugo, 18, came in second with 8 hrs 21.7 minutes. Hanina Ya'acov, 18, third, clocked 8 hrs, 36.47 minutes.

Hikers warned not to stray into Egypt

Hikers in Sinai are warned that they may stray into areas handed back to Egypt because the borders between the zones controlled by Egypt and Israel are unclearly marked, the army spokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman said the borders are marked on main paths and dirt roads by red-and-white barrels, but the line is unclear in many places. Where it is unclear which country controls the area, hikers should ask the nearest army unit, the spokesman said.

Yeroham to get paid for storm damage

The cabinet has decided in principle to pay the residents of the Negev town of Yeroham for damage to property caused by a severe five-minute windstorm on Friday. The storm uprooted trees and blew roofs apart.

Deputy Minister Yigael Yadin brought up the motion, and he, Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich and Interior Minister Yosef Burg have been assigned the task of determining the amount of damage done and how compensation should be given.

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Wishes them much rain, little inflation

Navon receives 4,000 neighbours

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

For Yitzhak Navon it was hundreds of handshakes, a dozen speeches and countless waves to his guests. For each of the 4,000 pilgrims to Beit Hanassi yesterday, it was the first time they had seen the fifth president in person — an event for which they waited in a line that stretched around the block.

For the first Beit Hanassi Succot reception in years, everyone — not only VIPs — was invited, and guests arrived at their own initiative, and not in buses arranged by government or public authorities. "It's wonderful, so spontaneous," President Navon told *The Jerusalem Post* during a break. "It felt they came because they wanted to come."

An electronic metal detector was brought to the gate. Police barriers and security men were well placed, and a couple of soldiers perched on a nearby roof. The Jerusalem Youth Orchestra played lilting tunes under a canopy. Every 15 minutes, a new batch of 250 or so visitors were led into the reception hall. The president — often accompanied by his wife Ofira and once by children Nira and Erez — emerged from his office to greet them.

"Where are you from?" asked Navon, quickly limiting the answers to the children when he realized that everyone seemed to want a private conversation with the president. They ranged from Yosef Sapporta, a metal worker from Holon who was the first on line almost an hour before the door opened, to new immigrants, tourists, hassidim, a mukhtar, women soldiers, veteran residents and hundreds of children. A few even sneaked in a second and third time.

"This house doesn't belong to me, but to all of you," Navon asserted. "We have thousands of guests in this house every month, and we have come to believe that the people of Israel are a fine nation, much better than the one portrayed in the media, who have done great things in the past and will do so in the future. Have a year of health, real peace, plentiful rains .... and low inflation," he added.

In between the groups, a cleaning worker ran in to wipe fingerprints off the glass display cases. Parents almost invariably erred by telling their children the stained glass windows were Marc Chagall's rather than Reuven Rubin's.

The Succot pilgrims were among the first to view the new addition to Beit Hanassi — an ornate lamp from 16th century Morocco, which had been stolen from the Jewish community by the Nazis, purchased 20 years ago by a rabbi and presented to the presidential residence recently.



One shy visitor buries his head as President Yitzhak Navon welcomes guests on Succot. (Steve Nelson)



The tent front of Ali Kasim al-Kaysi's home near the ruins of his old home on the Hadera beach. Behind are the smokestacks of the new Hadera power station. (Ilan Hadar)

After refusing to vacate home for power station

Beduin back on the Hadera beach

By MARY HIRSCHFELD
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Ali Kasim al-Kaysi, the Beduin who preferred spending 14 months in jail to giving up his hut on the Hadera beach to the Electric Corporation, is back on the beach. His home was torn down but he put a combined tent and shack near the ruins of his old home and still refuses to move.

The police have been called several times during the past two weeks to evacuate him, but Kaysi has returned. The Electric Corporation wants to evict Kaysi to build a coal terminal for the new power station at Hadera.

The corporation won a drawn-out legal battle with Kaysi in the Haifa District Court, which jailed Kaysi for contempt of court because he refused to obey the court's order that he move. Corporation spokesmen have claimed that his refusal to move delayed work for 14 months. "Legally he is a trespasser and we shall deal with him as such," a corporation spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Kaysi has a different story: "The Israel Lands Administration has tried to evict us from here for years, saying we are not 'esthetic.' But no matter what they tell the press, they haven't offered us any kind of compensation for leaving our land and homes. Once in the Haifa District Court I asked the judge to specify where those promised houses were, where were their keys. He changed the subject quickly and never answered," Kaysi said.

The 45-year-old Beduin now lives with his wife and six children in a tent hitched to a shack on the sand dunes, surrounded by rubble. A few metres from the shack, pieces of iron and concrete, glass splinters and asbestos boards show where the Kaysi home used to be. He proudly pointed at the concrete: "that's the proof it wasn't just a hut, as people are saying. It was a real, solid house."

Kaysi, who frequently flashes a white smile under his black moustache, speaks fluent Hebrew studded with quotes from the Bible. He used to work at the Hadera paper mills, but a work accident left him partially paralysed on his right side, and he had to leave the job. "The compensation I was supposed to receive from the company is being held back, I was told, because I did not agree to leave my land. So here I am now, without a home, a job or money.

"The Kaysi clan has lived here for six generations," he said. Its members formed the nearby Mafjar village dozens of years ago — which is being evacuated to make room for the power station. Many of the clan have already left and resettled in Hadera and the vicinity, but Ali Kasim won't hear of that.

Kaysi says his old home was torn down the day he was released from jail and he was offered IL25,000 in compensation. "But where would I lodge my family meanwhile?" he said.

Asked to comment on Kaysi's allegations, the Electric Corporation's legal adviser, Sarah Solomon, called them "totally unjustified." The Beduin was offered housing in neighbouring Arab villages and financial compensation. "But Kaysi would not hear of it. His attorneys and he kept talking about millions, which we simply could not accept. We are willing and ready to offer Kaysi a fair deal, the moment he sits down to talk with us," she added.

18 Arab pupils arrested for stoning jeep

By IAN BLACK
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Eighteen Arab schoolchildren were arrested yesterday after throwing stones at a military vehicle in the West Bank town of Bir Zeit, near Ramallah.

Pupils of the Emir Hassan secondary school, demonstrating against the transfer of trouble-makers to other areas, erected a barrier of stones across a road and pelted an army jeep on a routine patrol in the area.

Pupils from the same school were involved in a similar incident about a fortnight ago.

Bir Zeit was the scene of trouble earlier this year when students from the town's university clashed with residents of neighbouring Jewish settlements. Calm returned after the university was closed for two months.

The military government has a policy of reacting swiftly to demonstrations by schoolchildren as they are often in the vanguard of public disorder in the administered territories. It is the view of the authorities that no efforts should be spared to ensure that pupils devote themselves to studying, and not to politics.

'Best' IPO tour left $100,000 debt

By SHAYA SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's latest European tour was "the best ever, because the orchestra was so well prepared." But it also left a debt of $100,000 "and nobody knows yet how it will be met," Zubin Mehta, the orchestra's musical director, told newspaper editors yesterday.

Mehta was speaking at a luncheon held at the orchestra's guesthouse to celebrate his 10th year with the IPO.

Since the orchestra had practically no break between its tour, which ended last week, and the new season, which began last Wednesday in Jerusalem, its first concert had been put together — somewhat uninspiringly, Mehta admitted — from pieces on its standard repertoire.

But, he added, the IPO generally plays 50 times more a year than comparable orchestras abroad, "to try to help cover its budget."

It had been "a slap in the face," said Mehta for the orchestra to be met, after a successful trip in which it had been hailed as a cultural ambassador of Israel, by a Knesset member's (Ora Namir) request to cut the IPO's subsidy because the orchestra objected to the Israel Chamber Orchestra using the Mann Auditorium. "What we object to is the formation of a second symphony orchestra," said Mehta.

ZOOLOGICAL — 600 zoological scientists and animal lovers will meet in Beersheba's Ben-Gurion University today through Wednesday for the annual conference of the Israel Zoological Society. Keynote addresses will be delivered by BGU's Prof. Yoel Margalit and Dr. Barry Pinschaw.

More car deductions for self-employed

By SHLOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter

Self-employed persons can now deduct more of their car expenses from income tax, the Knesset Finance Committee decided yesterday. The new regulations do not apply to salaried workers.

MK Haim Kaufman was the chief proponent of the regulations, which are retroactive to April. There was no estimate of how much they might cost the government.

The minimum deductible kilometrage has dropped from 12,000 km to 9,000 km. Expenses which are deductible include petrol, oil and repairs for those additional 3,000 km. Those who are now permitted deductions for kilometrage over 6,000 can now deduct for anything over 4,800 km each year.

Various professionals can now deduct 25 per cent of their car expenses without keeping track of which trips are for business and which for pleasure — provided the individual declares that generally at least half of his trips are for business. The argument for this change was that it is difficult to keep track of the purpose of trips within the city.

The professionals in this category include engineers, architects, economists, free-lance journalists, artists and writers, insurance agents, contractors, tour guides and various others.

Anyone who drives more than 36,000 km a year can deduct a proportion of his fixed costs (for the kilometrage which exceeds the minimum) for that year. These costs include insurance, purchase tax, and registration.

Cholera inoculations obligatory for hadj

Jerusalem Post Reporter

In accordance with instructions from the Jordanian authorities, all Moslems from Israel and the administered territories wishing to go on this year's pilgrimage to Mecca must receive inoculations against cholera. There have been some 80 cases of the disease in Jordan recently.

Some 7,000 Moslems have registered so far to go on the hadj (pilgrimage to Mecca). It is estimated that the final total will be about 6,400 from Israel and some 15,000 from the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza. The first groups of pilgrims are due to cross the Jordan bridges next Sunday.

A spokesman for the Judea and Samaria military government announced yesterday that West Bank Moslems may receive their anti-cholera inoculations from the health services in the areas where they live.

Reservoir deliberately contaminated

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some 1,300 Upper Nazareth residents were stricken by intestinal infections last month in what Health Ministry officials believe was a deliberate contamination of the town's water supply.

The outbreak occurred between September 20 and 30. More than half of those who became ill were children under nine.

Following the large number of stomach complaints, the Health Ministry conducted an investigation which revealed that a reservoir had been broken into and fecal matter had been left in the water. According to the ministry spokesman, responsibility for guarding the reservoir lies with the municipality.

As soon as the contamination was discovered, the health authorities advised local residents to boil their water and later chlorinated the water supply. Some 5,500 children in the town were inoculated with gamma globulin to protect them from possible contact with infectious hepatitis.

Bus violations

An Egged bus driver was charged with six traffic violations during a single trip last week.

Police Inspector Shimon Malka wrote out the charges after sitting in the no.19 on its route from Jaffa Gate to Haddassah hospital. One of the charges was for not stopping at a stop sign. Another driver was charged with talking with a passenger during the whole of the journey. (Itim)

FIGHT. — Spain's Rodolfo Sanchez retained his European lightweight junior boxing crown by outpointing France's Charles Jurietti Saturday night in Bilbao, Spain.

Shai Puni to open today's games at tennis grand prix

By JACK LEON
Post Sports Reporter

RAMAT HASHARON. — Shai Puni will be the first local player on court, when the Israel Tennis Centre's $50,000 Colgate Grand Prix tournament opens here this afternoon.

Puni, one of five Israelis in the week-long event, faces Britain's eighth-ranking Richard Lewis in the opening series of singles matches at 1.30 p.m. Also engaged at the same hour will be No. 6 seed Michael Grant of the U.S., who plays Irish champion Sean Sorenson.

The competitors in the 32-strong main singles draw come from 18 countries, representing one of the biggest overseas participations in any open sports meet held in Israel to date. Sponsors are Sabra Liqueur, together with Appeltiser, Elite, Hertz and Hilton Hotels.

Top Israeli players Shlomo Glickstein and Steve Krulevitz will square off in the afternoon's second session of matches at the Ramat Hasharon courts, when their Davis Cup teammate Haim Arlosoroff takes on Italian qualifier Marco Alciati. In the evening sessions, starting at 7 o'clock, local racquet Ilan Sherr plays Jorge Andrew, a rare sporting visitor from Venezuela, and third-seeded David Schneider of South Africa meets Britain's Robin Drysdale.

Top seeds Ilie Nastase, of Rumania, and Holland's Tom Okker — expected to team up in the doubles — will make their bow tomorrow in first-round singles matches.

No further word has been heard from Egyptian tennis star Ismail el-Shafei, who some weeks ago informed the organizers that he was considering the centre's invitation to take part in the grand prix event in Israel.

Only very wet winter can save Kinneret

TIBERIAS. (Itim.). — Only a very wet winter can save the country from water rationing next summer because Lake Kinneret is at its lowest level since the creation of the state, the Mekorot spokesman said yesterday.

A large part of the country's water is delivered by the National Water Carrier system of pipes and canals which distribute water from the Kinneret to all over the country. The lake has now shrunk disastrously and is at 211.60 metres below sea level, spokesman Mordecai Yacobovitz said.

Last week's rain did not raise the lake's level, Yacobovitz said. It only saved water which otherwise would have had to be pumped out of the lake for agriculture.

What the lake — and the country's water system — need is heavy and continuous rainfall. Should the rain fail this winter, Yacobovitz said, Mekorot will have to start pumping out water after the lake sinks below the "red line" of 212 metres below sea level. It will also have to start imposing quotas on water consumption.

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Pope ends triumphant tour of U.S.

WASHINGTON. — He came, he saw and he conquered; but the messages that Pope John Paul II brought to the U.S. and Ireland may have fallen on deaf ears.

During a three-day visit to Ireland, he appealed for an end to sectarian violence. He had only been gone a few hours when the Irish Republican Army vowed to continue its bloody fight.

In the U.S., he was venerated by crowds from New York's South Bronx to the cornfields of Iowa and the nation's capital, where he gave the papal blessing on the White House lawn.

But his words were frequently drowned out by cheering crowds more intent on snapping his picture than heeding his call to Catholic orthodoxy.

The pope was to conclude his triumphant seven-day tour of the U.S. yesterday, celebrating a two-hour outdoor mass for as many as one million worshippers on the Washington Mall, the park between the U.S. Capitol and the Washington Monument. The mass was to be televised nationwide and around the world.

Soon after the conclusion of the mass, the pope was to fly nonstop to Rome aboard his chartered jetliner, Shepherd I, ending his tour of Ireland and the U.S.

Bishops admit that the pope may have put the U.S. Catholic hierarchy on a collision course with worshippers who have lost the taste for the rigid moral strictures forcefully reaffirmed by the pope.

John Paul told priests they were priests for ever and could not marry. He said nuns could never aspire to the priesthood. He explicitly reaffirmed the church's ban on artificial birth control, and he told homosexuals they must not indulge their sexual desires.

Liberal American Catholics were left with a paradox: their faith was enjoying its most popular leader since Pope John XXIII, but the new man's message was the same as that which alienated millions of U.S. Catholics in the past decade.

In Ireland, the pope's visit was dominated by two themes: stop the violence that has killed nearly 2,000 people in a decade in Northern Ireland, and keep the faith free from the taint of materialism and self-indulgence. Never before in the history of Ireland has there been anything like the popular outpouring of emotion generated by the pope.

When he arrived in the U.S., the pope said he knew that he would not receive the kind of response he got in Catholic Ireland. For once he was fallible. From Boston to Washington, by way of New York, Philadelphia, Des Moines and Chicago, the pope received exactly the same adoring greeting.

At the UN General Assembly the pope cited the infamy of the Nazi death camp of Auschwitz in a plea for human rights and dignity. He called for a comprehensive Middle East agreement which included a just settlement of the Palestinian issue, and an end to the arms race.

On Saturday, he became the first pontiff to visit the White House. He discussed the Middle East, Northern Ireland and the arms race with President Jimmy Carter and mingled with 5,000 notables. Carter welcomed him as a "pilgrim of peace."

The pope blessed the White House crowd in Latin and gave the sign of the cross, symbolically laying to rest the bogey of anti-Catholicism in the largely Protestant U.S.

A country which in 1928 rejected presidential candidate Al Smith because of his Catholic faith and only narrowly elected Catholic John Kennedy to the presidency in 1960 has matured.

The pope himself took notice of the many diverse religions and races that make up the U.S. and frequently cited the national motto of "e pluribus unum" (many into one) as proof that an amazing social experiment had worked. But he warned Americans against abusing that very freedom which made the country a beacon for the world's underprivileged. (Reuter, AP)



President Jimmy Carter and Pope John Paul II take a close look at one another during ceremonies at the White House on Saturday.

(AP radiophoto)

Italy leads in Europe's Davis Cup

ROME (AP). — Italy yesterday took an unbeatable 3-1 lead over Czechoslovakia in the European Zone Davis Cup finals and will meet the winner of play between Australia and the U.S. in the tournament's final.

In the third singles match on the clay court of Rome's Foro Italico, Italy's No. 2 player Corrado Barazzutti defeated 19-year-old Ivan Lendl 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

In Sydney, Australia yesterday clawed their way back into the Davis Cup inter-zone tennis semi-final against the U.S. with a straight sets doubles victory which left them trailing 2-1.

John Alexander and Phil Dent beat Stan Smith and Bob Lutz 9-7, 6-4, 6-4, the first time the American pair have lost in 12 Davis Cup appearances.

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West protest expected

East Berliners see combat 'copters, new Soviet tanks

EAST BERLIN (Reuter). — East Germany yesterday sent combat helicopters wheeling over Berlin for the first time in its biggest-ever display of military might.

A first flight of a dozen army helicopters was followed by about 20 more which carried payloads of rockets.

The demonstration of aerial strength, watched by Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, seemed certain to draw strong protests from the Western World War Two allies in West Berlin as a violation of the city's demilitarized status.

The parade, which marked the 30th anniversary of East Germany's foundation, also included 24 sophisticated Soviet-built T-72 tanks, the eastern bloc's main battle tank.

It was the first time the new T-72s had been demonstrated outside Moscow.

Previous displays of East German military might halways drawn protests from the three Western allies. But the appearance of the combat helicopters droning through the clear blue sunny skies was likely to provoke particularly strong concern.

The 45-minute display came less than 24 hours after Brezhnev announced that 20,000 Soviet troops and 1,000 tanks would be withdrawn from East Germany.

Yesterday the ailing Kremlin chief sat during most of the parade while East German head of state Erich Honecker and other Communist leaders stood to review the procession.

About 10,000 Berliners were on the streets to watch platoons of soldiers goose-step past and waves of tanks arrayed with rocketry rumble through the heart of the city.

West to study Brezhnev's promise

BONN (AP). — The West German government said yesterday that it is carefully examining Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's promise to withdraw 20,000 Soviet troops and 1,000 tanks from East Germany.

"The speech by general secretary Brezhnev must be regarded as important," said chief government spokesman Klaus Boelling.

"The consequences of a reduction of troops and tanks by the USSR demand an exact analysis by the Atlantic alliance," Boelling said.

The U.S. State Department said in Washington that Brezhnev's decision "appears to contain some positive elements."

"The U.S. goal in both our defence and arms control efforts," the statement said, "is to bring about a more stable balance in Europe based upon equality. This equality does not exist today."

In Moscow, meanwhile, the Soviet news media yesterday praised Brezhnev's promise. Tass news agency said it came up to expectations that Brezhnev would use the 30th anniversary of the East German republic for a "big political event of comprehensive significance for international life."

"The Soviet initiative," Taas said, "once again most eloquently exposes the entire nonsensicalness of reactionary propaganda's assertions about a certain striving of the USSR for military superiority, and lays bare the entire absurdity of the myth about a 'Soviet military threat.'"

Non-aligned refuse to rap Camp David

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — Non-aligned foreign ministers, adopting a common stand for the current UN General Assembly here on Saturday night, refused to condemn U.S. "military escalation" in the Caribbean, French "intervention" in Africa, or the Camp David accords and subsequent Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

So many controversial issues confronted the ministers that instead of adopting the resolutions of the Havana Non-Aligned Conference, they voted to accept only the conference's preamble which included no specific provision for policy.

Egyptian Ambassador Esmat Abdel-Meguid told reporters that the failure of an Iraqi proposal against the Camp David accords was "a revocation" of the condemnation adopted at the Havana conference early last month by a reported consensus.

Foreign ministers, ambassadors and others from nearly all the 95 countries in the Non-Aligned Movement attended the meeting in which they sought to agree on a communique setting forth joint positions for the General Assembly's current session.

India leads in cricket

KANPUR, India (AP). — Australia crashed to a 153-run defeat in the third cricket test against India here yesterday, giving the home side a 1-0 lead in the series.

A capacity crowd of 35,000 at Kanpur's Green Park Stadium set off fireworks, released balloons into the air and danced with joy when Rodney Hogg was declared leg before wicket to fast bowler Kapil Dev to end the Australian innings.

Chasing a victory target of 279 after India lost its last two wickets in the morning to paceman Geoff Dymock, Australia never looked like making it.

Gang of Four on trial soon

PEKING (AP). — Chinese Communist Party chief Hua Guofeng said yesterday the radical "Gang of Four," blamed for most of China's ills, will be tried in the not too distant future, but they will not be sentenced to death.

The Chinese party chairman and premier said this in answer to a question during a press conference for journalists of West Germany, France, Britain and Italy, which he is to visit later this month.

"I can assure you they will not be treated like they treated many of our cadres," Hua was quoted as saying by one of the newsmen present. "They will not be sentenced to death, and I can tell you they now are alive and well treated."

The Gang's most prominent member is Mao Tse-tung's widow, the onetime movie actress Chiang Ching, about 65. She is regarded by the present moderate post-Mao leadership as the villain of the past 15 years of Chinese turmoil and civil strife.

The others, all former members of the ruling party politburo, are Yao Wen-yuan, Chang Chun-chiao and Wang Hung-wen.

Arrested in October 1976, a month after Mao's death at 82, they have been held incommunicado and their whereabouts concealed. They are reported to be in a prison east of Peking.

Though the specific criminal charges against them have never been published, they are accused of plotting to seize power through the militia and to continue the repressive rule which marked their time in power.

Hua did not say when the trial would take place. If and when it does — presumably after the first of the year — it will be China's most dramatic trial since 1949, when the People's Republic was proclaimed by Mao.

"You have no idea of the policy of Chinese detente," he lectured the correspondents. "The Chinese government understands the efforts of West Germany to have normal and stable relations with the Soviet Union and other east European countries. Germany is a special situation. China is not critical of this policy.

"China wants to see detente and a peaceful environment, but it is not developing in this direction. Whoever has seen what is happening in the Middle East, Africa and Indochina cannot see any hopeful signs for detente." This was a reference to Soviet involvement in these areas.

German sources here said China in the past has told West German opposition leaders it opposed the government's policy of seeking an opening toward Moscow. Hua did not contradict this line but elaborated on it.

Two die after scaling Everest

KATMANDU (Reuter). — Two members of an Everest expedition, one of them a woman, died after a successful attempt on Mount Everest, Nepalese authorities said yesterday.

It was believed to be the first time a woman has died while climbing the world's highest mountain.

A Nepalese tourism ministry spokesman said the predominantly West German expedition reached the summit last week. It is believed to be the first expedition to have put all its members on the summit.

The dead woman was Hanne-Lore Schmatz, wife of the expedition leader Dr. Gerhard Schmatz. The dead man was Ray Genet, a Swiss-born American. Both died high on Everest of cold, exhaustion and dehydration, while on their way down.

The ministry's report said Genet, Mrs. Schmatz and one Sherpa spent the night of October 2 without shelter at 8,400 metres. Genet was found frozen to death next morning. Mrs. Schmatz died after struggling down the mountain for an hour with the Sherpa who was later rescued.

Police seize San Francisco sniper

SAN FRANCISCO (P). — A sniper belived armed with an arsenal of weapons and explosives was captured by police on Saturday after he sprayed busy Market Street with more than 40 bullets from the top floor of a 16-storey skycraper and held a secretary hostage for more than 21 hours, authorities said.

The hostage was rescued apparently unharmed, police said. The sniper had threatened to toss dynamite and a grenade from his perch, unless he got $1m. for needy children, police said.

Police said they had determined the identity of the man but would not publish it yet. The sniper claimed to be a member of an obscure radical group called the "Sla-Woo."

A 20-square-block area of the city's downtown had been cordoned off after the siege began in the State Compensation Insurance Fund building.

One man was shot when gunfire erupted from a smashed window on Friday afternoon, sending rush-hour commuters scurrying for cover, and the sniper continued to fire sporadic bursts of bullets until the incident was over.

Fire in Moscow flats near U.S. embassy

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Fire broke out yesterday in a central Moscow block of flats which the U.S. alleges is used to beam microwave radiation at its embassy, eye-witnesses said.

The fire, on the seventh floor of a block opposite the embassy, appeared to have wrecked one or two flats but was quickly put out, they said.

A fire last January gutted a flat in the north end of the same block, bringing an abrupt end to radiation from the building, according to embassy officials.

NON-RACIAL PILGRIMAGE. — The South African Council of Churches plans to send 144 young people to France and Israel on a pilgrimage to pray for a non-racial society in this white-ruled country, SACC Secretary Bishop Desmond Tutu said in Johannesburg on Sunday.

Castro to address UN

WASHINGTON (AP). — Cuban President Fidel Castro is expected to arrive in the U.S. this week to address the United Nations, a State Department spokesman said yesterday. Castro will be speaking in his role as head of the non-aligned nations movement.

State Department spokesman David Passage said that Castro "probably will be coming up in the middle of the week." The Cuban leader has not visited the U.S. in almost two decades.

His trip would come at an important time. For weeks, the U.S. has been engulfed in controversy with the Soviet Union over the presence of a brigade of Soviet troops in Cuba.

ADVISER KILLED. — Forces loyal to toppled Cambodian Premier Pol Pot claim to have killed a Soviet commander along with seven Vietnamese soldiers in northwestern Cambodia, China's official Hsinhua news agency reported yesterday.

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JORDAN TV (unofficial): 17.10 Cartoons. 18.30 French Hour. 19.00 News in French. 19.30 News in Hebrew. 20.00 News in Arabic. 20.30 Doctor Down Under. 21.10 Power Without Glory. 22.00 News in English. 22.15 Across Europe by Rail. 22.40 Rafferty/Quincy.

ON THE AIR

First Programme

7.07 Morning Concert — Telemann: Overture in D Major; Mozart: Bassoon Concerto K.191 (George Zukerman); Diabelli: Grand Sonata Brilliant for Guitar and Piano
8.05 (Stereo): Monteverdi: 2 Madrigals: Couperin: L'Art de toucher le Clavecin, Suite No.5; Quantz: Flute Concerto in D Major; Schumann: Piano Sonata No.1 in F-sharp minor, Op.11 (Claudio Arrau); Weber: Piano Concerto No.1, in C Major, Opus 11
10.05 Radio story
10.15 The significance of Succot
10.40 Education for All
11.15 Mini-Concert
11.35 Brazilian folk music (part two)
12.05 (Stereo): Theodor Letvin, piano — J.C. Bach: Sonata, Op.5; Weber: Sonata Op.24; Tania Remenik, cello: Alexander Braginsky, piano — Stravinsky: Italian Suite
13.00 (Stereo): Mozart: Symphony No.29 in A Major, K.201 (Britten); Hummel: Introduction, Theme and Variations, Op.102 for Oboe and Orchestra; Bernstein: Facsimile
16.05 Jerusalem Academy Orchestra, Aharon Harlap conducting — Mozart: excerpts from "The Magic Flute"; Saint-Saens: Cello Concerto: music by Mendelssohn and Kopytman (Goldenberg-Yekutiel-Idelman)
14.10 Children's programmes
15.30 World of Science
16.05 Recordings of Children's Orchestras
20.05 (Stereo): Jazz and Classical Music — Scott Joplin
21.00 Everyman's University
21.30 Speaker's Podium
22.05 (Stereo): Miriam Fried, violin; Ilana Vered, piano — Brahms: Sonatensatz; Seter: Partita; Ravel: Sonata; Franck: Sonata in A Major
23.25 (Stereo): "23:23" — Finnish experimental music — works by Salinen, Davidov and Ruhomsky
00.10 (Stereo): Choral music

2nd Programme

7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.10 Good Morning — songs, chat with Rivka Michaeli
11.40 Travis McGee — radio thriller series
12.05 Productive Pace — broadcasts for employers and workers
13.05 Midday — news commentary, music
14.10 Musical adventures
15.05 Sabbath songs — annual parade
18.38 Sports magazine
18.48 Bible Reading — Chronicles II 29, 30
19.00 Today — people and events in the news
20.10 Forever — Dr. Uri Almagor tells about his two year study of a native Ethiopian tribe
21.05 Jazz Corner
22.05 David Margalit's weekly column (repeat)
23.05 The Hassidic Song Festival

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7.07 "707" — Alex Aviski presents selections of music and items from the morning newspapers
8.05 IDF morning newsreel
9.05 Israeli Morning
11.05 Favourites — familiar tunes and skits
13.05 With Love — Special regards
14.05 Two Hours — music and talk magazine
18.05 Glen Miller and friends
17.05 IDF evening newsreel
18.05 What do you think — individual opinions on current affairs
19.05 Needle in a record stack
21.05 Mabat newsreel
21.35 Hebrew songs
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23.45 IDF midnight newsreel
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CINEMAS

JERUSALEM, 4, 7, 9
Eden: Flighty Girl; Edison: The Dog; Habirah: The Winchell Affair; Kfir: The Magician of Lublin, 4, 6.45, 9; Mitchell: The Champ 4, 6.45, 9; Orgil: The Frisco Kid; Orion: Escape to Athena, 4, 6.45, 9; Oren: The In-Laws, 4, 6.45, 9; Ros: The Deer Hunter, 4, 8; Semadar: An Unmarried Woman, 7, 9; Small Auditorium Binyenei Ha'ooma: Days of Heaven, 7, 9; Cinema 1: Tommy 7, 9.15

TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30
Allenby: The Champ; Ben-Yehuda: The In-Laws; Chen: Flic ou Vouyou; Cinema One: From Hell to Victory; Cinema Two: The Winchell Affair; Dekel: The China Syndrome, 7, 9.30; Drive-In Cinema: Hot Lead Cold Feet, 5.45, 7.30; The Boys from Brazil, 9.30; Esther: Et la Tendresse?...Rordel: Gat: A simple Story; Gordon: Lost and Found; Hod: Escape to Athena; Limor: Oliver's Story; Maxim: The Frisco Kid, 11, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Mograbi: The Deer Hunter, 3, 8.30; Ophir: Five Days from Home; Orly: West Side Girl, 4, 7.15, 9.30; Paris: L'une Chante et L'Autre Pas, 10, 12, 2.15, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Peer: The Main Event; Ramat Aviv: Close Encounters of the Third Kind, 7, 9.30, Mon., Tues., Wed. also at 4.30; Royal: Burning Touch, 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.30, 9.30; Shahaff: The Magician of Lublin, 4.30, 7, 9.30; Studio: Wife Mistress; Tchelet: Days of Heaven; Tel Aviv: Rocky II; Tel Aviv Museum: Those Wonderful Men with a Crank 7.15, 9.30; Wooden Gun, 11, 4.30; Zafon: Get Out Your Handkerchiefs; Artist at the Supermarket, mats. at 4.30.

HAIFA, 4, 6.45, 9
Amphitheatre: Flighty Girl; Armon: Flic ou Voyou; Atzmon: The Main Event; Chen: Gypsies go to Heaven; Galor: A Man Called Sacramento, 10, 2, 7; This Time I will Make You Rich, 12, 4, 9.30; Miron: Sex and Love, 6 non-stop perfs.; Moriah: The Boys from Brazil, 6.45, 9; Orah: The Deer Hunter, 4, 8; Ordan: Summerfield, 4, 7, 9; Orion: Great revenge, 6 non-stop perfs, Orly: The Rescuers, 11, 4, 6, 8; Peer: The Champ, 4, 6.30, 9; Ros: The Magician of Lublin; Shavit: Wife Mistress, 6.45, 9

RAMAT GAN
Armon: Flic ou Voyou, 4, 7.15, 9.30; Radar: West Side Girl, 7.15, 9.30; Lily: The Frisco Kid, 7.15, 9.30; Onsin: Moonraker, 4, 7, 9.30; Orden: The Magician of Lublin, 7, 9.30; Rama: Battle Star Galactica 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Ramat Gan: Who is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe? 7.15, 9.30

HOLON
Migdal: Midnight Express, 7.15, 9.30

PETAH TIKVA
Shalom: Flighty Girl, 4, 7.15, 9.15

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Pied Piper for youth orchestra

By EDGAR SISKIN/Special to The Jerusalem Post

FOR THE first time in 32 years, Samuel Mages, who recently arrived in Jerusalem to conduct the Jerusalem Youth Orchestra, did not blow the shofar in a synagogue on Rosh Hashana. In order to be here for the opening of the school year, he had to arrive before the Holydays.

"Yes," he said, "there was an emptiness this year. I felt like Gabriel without his horn." But if the response of those who have met him is any indication, Mages may have changed his role from Gabriel to Pied Piper.

Mages lives in Winnetka, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Until his retirement recently, he was director of music at New Trier Township High School which is well known for its outstanding music programme and has a number of orchestras, bands and choral groups.

Mages is in Israel at the invitation of the Jerusalem municipality and will lead the Jerusalem Youth Orchestra for the next four months.

MAGES began his musical career as a virtuoso trumpet player. An interest in music education led to advanced degrees in music at Northwestern University. He joined the faculty of the New Trier Township High School and eventually became director of its music department and conductor of its main orchestra. He continued to play trumpet with leading orchestras in the Midwest, and during summers *he conducted and taught at* Northwestern University and the University of Illinois.

Several months ago, the position of conductor for the Jerusalem Youth Orchestra became vacant, and when Lillian Siskin, director of the "Music for the Children of Israel" organization and now a resident of Jerusalem, learned of this she *thought of Mages. She had known* him for many years as a neighbour in Winnetka and he had, in fact, helped her organization, which has provided more than 200 instruments for young Israelis over the past two years. So she told Avraham Gila, manager of the orchestra, about him.

Gila's chief concern at the time was getting a conductor for the forthcoming season. The possibility of engaging someone of Mages's calibre was exciting. Perhaps he could be invited to conduct the orchestra as a guest conductor, if not as the permanent conductor. With the full support of the Jerusalem *Municipal Youth Division, an invitation* was sent to Mages to come to Jerusalem to lead the youth orchestra.

Two weeks after Mages received the invitation he decided to accept: "I couldn't resist the prospect of coming to Jerusalem to work with its children in creating and performing music," he said.

THE FIRST rehearsals have gone well. Mages has been favourably impressed with the ability and spirit of the young musicians. "It's good to be working with such responsive children," he remarked.

Although he speaks little Hebrew *— he is now studying with a tutor —* Mages has no difficulty relating to the players. During rehearsals they sit quietly, attentive to his instructions and gestures. He seldom raises his voice.

Over 400 boys and girls, ranging in age from 10 to 18 and coming from every section of Jerusalem's population, play in the various bands of the Jerusalem Youth Orchestra. The best of the young musicians comprise the first band, which Mages is leading. Rehearsals are held twice a week after school in the old building at Rehov Hillel and *in the Louis and* Tillie Alpert Music Centre in Gai ben Hinnom, recently rehabilitated through a gift by the American musician Herb Alpert.

The Jerusalem Youth Orchestra is really misnamed, for it has never had stringed instruments. Now a string section is being organized. Thanks to "Music for the Children of Israel," over 50 stringed instruments — violins, violas, cellos — have been brought here, and selected children in Ramot are now *receiving violin instruction.*

Working with Mages in this expansion of Jerusalem's youth music programme is Dr. Fanny Kreiman, who retired in Jerusalem 10 years ago after a distinguished career in music education in New York. She *has never been busier or more* enthusiastic than since Mages's arrival.

MEANWHILE, Mages's wife, Louise, is a specialist in arts and crafts education and is *looking* forward to working with teachers in local schools. She is studying Hebrew with her husband.

"Perhaps I can pass on some of the skills and knowledge we have developed in Winnetka," she said. Winnetka's schools pioneered progressive educaton in America.

Samuel Mages may have felt an emptiness when he did not blow the shofar on Rosh Hashana, but that feeling of emptiness will vanish at 4 p.m. today when he leads the *Jerusalem Youth Orchestra* at Mayor Teddy Kollek's annual Succot reception for the city in the courtyard of the Migdal David.

It will be his first public appearance with the children of the orchestra, and everyone who has *met Mages hopes it will be the first* of many performances he will conduct.

THE FIRST RAINS

GARDENER'S CORNER
Walter Frankl



THIS FIRST rain doesn't mean the real Israeli winter has arrived, but it is, without doubt, its herald. Usually the first rain is followed by a rainless interval of three to six weeks before Israel's real rainy season begins. Then, during November, December, January and February the "blessing rains" (*gishmei bracha*) come and deeply penetrate the soil, reaching the roots of trees and shrubs, watering field and garden crops and causing myriads of grasses and wild flower seeds to germinate, thus providing fertile pastures for cattle and sheep. But the most important role of the rain is to replenish our nearly exhausted reserves of ground water. The brief *yore* (this year's heavy early rains are unusual) removes the dust from foliage and freshens the landscape, but the big winter rains determine the prosperity or lack thereof of the agricultural branch of our economy. More water — more bread. So let's pray for a winter of rains.

The home gardener should not be idle, hands in pockets after the first rains. There are many things to do in the garden, and here are some suggestions:

Sweet peas. Did you include them in the flower beds you prepared in September? If yes, cultivate them with a hand hoe. They like it. The more often, the better. Add some fertilizer containing lime (superphosphate), remove weeds and set up next to your sweet peas a fence of chicken wire or some dry tree branches with side shoots for these flower plants to climb on. If you didn't *sow sweet peas* last month, you can do so now. Even if you planted some, you may want to sow more in spare sunny spots for an uninterrupted abundant "crop" of beautiful, multi-coloured, fragrant blooms for cut flowers during all of next spring.

Sweet peas *(lathyrus edoratus)* have two Hebrew names, *topah rehani* and *afuna rehanit*. You can buy seeds with mixed colours in one packet or separate colours — white, pink, red, purple and blue, or with two-colour combinations. Sweet peas need full sun and a wire fence (or plastic net) to climb on. They reach a height of 1-1½ metres. Dig your ground well (about 25 cm. deep), and add compost. Sow in trenches (2-3 cm. deep) close to the wire fence. Put 2-3 seeds together at intervals of about 15 cm. Thin later and leave pairs only (always the strongest plants). No manure is needed, because this plant produces its own nitrogen in symbiosis with bacteria in the ground. A light feeding with superphosphate three times during the growing period of approximately three months is beneficial.

Every year new and bigger species of this flower appear in seed shops. The most popular kinds are Spencer and Zvolanek, which bear big flowers on long stems.

The cut-and-come-again flower is a name this plant has earned. The more you cut the flowers early every morning, the more new ones you'll find the next day. It's not worthwhile to collect seeds from sweet pea plants, because their flowers will not be as large, fragrant and colourful as those of the previous season. There are many wild *lathyrus flowers* in this country. Prof. A. Eig in "The Plants of Palestine" (1931) described 11 species of them, one named *Lathyrus hierosolymitanus*, or *topah yerushalmi* in Hebrew, which flowers in April. Their pollen, transferred by wind and insects, mostly shows a degenerating influence.

Try an experiment and grow *reseda odorata*, or mignonette *(ripha* in Hebrew), as a house plant. Early October is a good time for it. In grandmother's day, many people enjoyed flowering potted *reseda* on window sills. The gardeners of Flanders, especially in the vicinity of Ghent, were outstanding in *reseda* cultivation.

Reseda is native to Israel (and other Mediterranean countries), and you can find it flowering in spring in Jerusalem and many other places in this country.

To the best of my knowledge, none of our professional nurseries cultivates potted *reseda*, or offers plants of it. But you can do it yourself and renew a nearly forgotten fashion of fragrant indoor decoration.

Sow 10-15 *reseda* seeds (available at seed shops in the cities) in a pot about 12 cm. in diameter, filled with light (sandy) garden soil. Leave the pot in the garden or on the balcony until the end of November. Don't forget to water during rainless periods. Thin out all weaker seedlings, keeping only the 3 or 4 strongest ones.

In December, when frost and prolonged rains may harm the plants, put the pot indoors on a sunny window sill. Thin again and allow only the strongest plant to continue growing. Cut all side sprouts from it without damaging the leaves. Feed every 2 weeks with a teaspoonful of "20-20-20" (general fertilizer). Grow the plant until the single main stem is strong and half a metre high. Let the side sprouts grow again and later cut their tops to encourage their spread. With good care and a bit of luck, you will not only get nice, fragrant flowers, but you also may be able to enjoy your potted *reseda* for two years or more.

Pansies for winter blooms. Many biennials, like pansies (they can be also grown like annuals), which we recommended to sow and to prepare in June and July, should now be ready for transplanting to flower beds, baskets or balcony containers. If you haven't grown them yourself, you can buy them now from your nurseryman. You can also strengthen bought plants by planting them first in pots, tins or plastic bags *filled with a mixture of equal parts of* red soil, compost, peat and sand and keep them outdoors in half-shade for 2-3 weeks. Then transplant them together with the root ball. This gives you a guarantee of success.

Roses. The second round of rose flowering has started. Now is the time to give your rose bushes a dressing of cow manure (half a bucket per plant) and 2 teaspoonfuls of "20-20-20." Remove, immediately after blooming, all faded flowers and wildly growing side branches *(hasirim* in Hebrew), which you can easily learn to recognize: light green, thin stems with many thorns and no flower buds. Now at rose nurseries (particulars in the "Green Pages") roses are in full bloom, including many new creations or newly imported species. Make your choice and order. Planting time is from December until January, but then you will see bare, labelled stems and "lifeless" roots and nothing more. No colour, no idea of size and form, no fragrance, etc.

The bulbs are here! In earlier columns we provided you with all the particulars about bulb cultivation. Here are the prices of bulbs this year. Like everything else in Israel bulbs are much more expensive than last autumn. This list of prices is representative of Tel Aviv and Jerusalem but prices elsewhere in the country are more or less the same: tulips (different colours), IL3-10 per bulb; hyacinths (yellow, white, pink, red, purple and blue), IL18; daffodils (all kinds of narcissi), IL6-12; Dutch irises (blue, yellow, white), IL3.50-4; and small bulbs (freesia, anemone, ranunculus, crocus, etc.), IL3.50 each.

Rosemary (*rosmarinus officinalis*, or *rosmarin* in Hebrew). There is still time to grow cuttings in vermiculite or sandy soil of this popular evergreen shrub to be transplanted later to the garden or flower pots or balcony containers. If your budget is limited and you want a cheap, quick-growing, evergreen, aromatic plant to beautify your garden or balcony, rosemary should be your choice. A flower pot, a barrel, a basket or whatever can be your container. Take "free of charge" soil from a field. A rosemary cutting 15-25 cm. long is all you need for a nearly cost-free decorative plant. Rosemary needs light, regular watering and nothing else. It will give you pale lilac flowers to enjoy in spring and summer, as well as fragrant leaves, which can be used for flower decorations or as a kitchen herb. Rosemary has another advantage, important for gardeners in Israel. It is a heat and drought resistant perennial, which needs only occasional watering once it is well-established. Too much water may result in rust (black spots at the tops) and mildew.

Two-gun Cohens

LISTENING IN...
Ze'ev Schul

ISRAELI Nietzscheans, if any, might, after listening to the Second Programme's "Public Trial" feature on firearms for civilians (Second Programme, Tuesday, 15.05), have come up with something like: "If you're taking a walk on Dizengoff — don't leave your pistols behind." There are 150,000 of them — licensed — ranging from WWI Mauser automatics, the grandfather of the modern sub-machinegun, the 9mm. Parabellum, and the elegant Austrian Steyrs to the "equalizer," the .45 Colt in its various incarnations, which will stop anything short of armour plate.

Then there are the rifles and shotguns owned by an army of target and hunting aficionados who will squander hundreds of pounds worth of birdshot on a single hapless mallard.

Question: Do we need all that hardware around and how much of a danger is it to life and public order? Or, as Police Chief Inspector Yadid (specialization: psychology) put it, how long is it going to be before we start drawing on each other to settle petty accounts and become a nation of Two-Gun Cohens?

Pakad Yadid claimed that we had become a "super-violent" nation. There'd been the case of a man brandishing his revolver to induce the mayor of Netanya to change his mind on some town-planning project. Then there was the Tel Aviv driver who, having lost the race for a particularly advantageous parking space in the centre of town attempted to redress the situation with the help of a gun. "So what? I took a pot-shot at the man," he protested. Fortunately he missed. He also lost his gun licence. We weren't told who got the parking space.

According to Yadid it's only a question of time before we have "shoot-ins" as a feature of the national scene and the holster becomes a part of our national costume.

Rafi Eytan, the prime minister's adviser on counter-terrorism, thinks guns should be freely available. This country is in a state of war and subject to constant attack. He believes that all qualified adults should be able to obtain weapons, but made to pass a proficiency test before getting a licence — just like new drivers. Weapons should also be subjected to regular inspection. People should take their weapons with them on excursions, he says, but not to the cinema. Which brings up the problem of theft: an average of two weapons are stolen from homes every day of the year.

True — people misuse firearms. The way they misuse cars and indulge in other stupidities at the risk of other people's lives, but somebody who wants to get violent can have his fun with a kitchen knife.

ONE OF THE many problems not dealt with in the programme was the lack of instruction in the use of weapons. Most people buy guns for their "looks," their formidable appearance, rather than their usefulness. Anything above 9mm. calibre requires a lot of practice. There are next to no shooting ranges available, other than for small-calibre (.22) weapons. One solution is something along the lines of a Baretta's exchangeable barrel and magazine-clip, so that it can be used for standard ammunition as well as .22 target practice. Better still — a .22 is in the first place. These are usually accurate little weapons, produce an impressive amount of noise and will, with a hollow-point bullet, be as effective as a weapon of much larger calibre.

With these small-calibre weapons, people can let off steam at the shooting range and learn what it's all about. Anyone not familiar with guns shouldn't be permitted to carry one.

The audience voted in favour of retaining the existing regulations, which enable every adult Israeli citizen, provided he is of sound mind and has no criminal record, to carry a gun. Those with legitimate reasons, such as jewellers, may buy a large calibre weapon. The others have to restrict their martial feelings to a .22 or, if they are clever buy a .22 magnum which is still a pop-gun in calibre but is chambered to carry the kick of a mule (it has a longer cartridge, i.e., more gunpowder). The example of Switzerland was mentioned, where almost every male has a rifle at home. True — but then target practice is a national sport in Switzerland.

As for the feature — it left many questions unanswered, the ones about shooting ranges and teaching people how and when to use their weapons being the most important ones. And if, as was claimed, this is an issue of national security, then it surely deserved a more competent handling than — with all due respect to the editors — it was accorded.

I'M THINKING hard about how not to be nasty about Yitzhak Goldn's second lemon in as many weeks — his press conference with such interesting (and charming) people as Defence Minister Ezer Weizman — and correspondents Zeev Schiff and Joseph Harif (Second Programme, Wednesday 1610). Considering the quantity and quality of things we might have heard — but didn't — all I can say is that it was an also ran.

More interesting but even less informative: our weather forecasts now that the *yoreh* — the first rain — has fallen and the skies seem a bit bluer in between times, everything is a little less dusty, and people reek of mothballs.

The weather forecast for Friday, for instance. It rained at noon when it shouldn't have (according to the forecast) and became clear and sunny when we were promised a new little meteorological drama.

After so many rainless months, the weather is as much of a topic here as it is in England. May I request that it be treated with more respect and that we be provided with some background stories which so many have asked for in the past?

A matter of fees

LAW REPORT
Doris Lankin

In the Supreme Court before Justices Witkon, Kahn and Elon. Appellant: Haifa District Chamber of Advocates. Respondent: Eliahu Shmuel. (C.A.A. 6/78)

THE SUPREME COURT dismissed an appeal against a decision of the National Court of Discipline of the Chamber of Advocates, delivered on March 1, 1978.

Respondent Advocate Eliahu Shmuel reached an agreement with a client that he would be entitled to a fee of 50 per cent of the IL6,000 promissory note held by the client in return for securing payment of the note through the execution office.

A dispute developed between the lawyer and his client, who complained to the Haifa Chamber of Advocates. Eventually the Haifa District Court of Discipline found Mr. Shmuel guilty of failing to uphold the honour of the profession of advocacy. This decision was reversed by the National Court of Discipline, and the Haifa Chamber of Advocates appealed to the Supreme Court.

Section 84 of the Chamber of Advocates Law, 1961, provides that: "(a) An advocate shall not stipulate or accept for his service in a criminal case a fee dependent on the outcome of the case. (b) Where an advocate has stipulated or accepted a fee dependent on the outcome in a case other than a criminal one, and it appears to the chamber that the fee is excessive, the Chamber may, on the application of the client, determine the appropriate fee. (c) Where, under this law or by any other enactment, a maximum tariff has been fixed for the fee of an advocate, a fee within the limits of such tariff shall not be considered excessive."

Section 58 of the Chamber of Advocates Law lays down that "an advocate shall not practise his profession in partnership with a person who is not an advocate and shall not let such a person share in his gross or net income in consideration of any services, assistance or other benefit to his practice."

In the appeal to the Supreme Court, Mr. Pachter appeared for the appellant and the respondent appeared on his own behalf.

Judgment

JUSTICE Kahn delivered the main opinion of the Supreme Court, with Justice Elon concurring. He noted that the appellant had conceded that a fee of IL3,000 for the work involved in obtaining payment of the promissory note would not be *considered excessive; that no maximum* tariff had been fixed for a service of this nature; and that there would have been nothing disqualifying in a request for a contingent fee of less than 50 per cent.

What the appellant did object to was the fact that a request for 50 per cent of the amount of the promissory note was tantamount to making a partner of a client, contrary to section 58 of the Chamber of Advocates Law, and this was unbecoming the profession of advocacy.

In discussing this attitude of the appellant, Justice Kahn pointed out that while in England it is regarded as a breach of professional etiquette to make an advocate's fee contingent upon his winning the case, in the *U.S., this is accepted practice,* subject to certain reservations.

In Israel, he continued, the legislature had adopted the American practice and had not disqualified contingent fees in non-criminal cases. It had, however, prohibited advocates from practising *their profession in partnership* with non-advocates. Justice Kahn held that there was no cause for concluding that the law in Israel allowed an advocate to fix a fee dependent on the outcome of the case up to a certain percentage only because of the partnership prohibition. As for the *contention that it would make a bad* impression on the public if a fee of 50 per cent of the proceeds of a case was fixed — as this might seem to establish a partnership between advocate and client — this could apply equally to the fixing of a fee of IL3,000 for collection of a IL6,000 bill, or to the fixing, for example, of a fee of one-third of the amount collected on a bill — which the appellant had not found objectionable.

It is quite possible, concluded Justice Kahn, that there might be an aesthetic objection to the manner in which the respondent had fixed his fee, but there was certainly nothing in it to warrant finding him guilty of *unprofessional conduct.*

If there were any fear that the fixing of a contingent fee as high as 50 per cent of the sum an advocate succeeds in winning for his client might prejudice the dignity of the profession, he added, then the proper way of preventing any such danger *would be by fixing a maximum* percentage by law, as was done, for example, in the Road Accident Victims (Compensation) Law. But as long as no such clear-cut provision had been introduced into the Chamber of Advocates Law, there was no justification for finding an *advocate guilty of unprofessional* conduct if he fixed a contingent fee of 50 per cent of the successful outcome of a case.

The appeal should, therefore, be dismissed.

JUSTICE WITKON, in concurring that the appeal should be dismissed, said that in his opinion not only was a contingent fee of 50 per cent of the outcome of a case not a disciplinary offence, but there was also nothing "unaesthetic" about it. For once the legislature had elected to validate contingent fees for non-criminal cases, it was not the business of the courts to question their ethics (see also C.A. 561/62, P.D. 17/1618) and *thus create a kind of "grey" area* between what is permissible and what is prohibited. Furthermore, he added, while it might be true that in every contingent fee, irrespective of whether it is of a high or low percentage, there is an element of partnership, nevertheless, as the *contingent fee makes possible the* enforcement of legitimate claims which otherwise might be abandoned, and as even in the absence of any contingent agreement there is a kind of silent agreement between advocates and their clients that the former will refrain from claiming *their full fee if they lose their cases,* the social advantage seems clearly on the side of the contingent fee, despite any misgivings on this score.

Appeal dismissed. Judgment given on September 2, 1979.

Right direction

MUSIC REVIEWS

ISRAEL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA. Rudolf Barshai, conducting; Ursula Holliger and Ruth Ma'ayani, harps (Tel Aviv Museum, October 30). Tippet: Concerto for Double String Orchestra; Francaix: Concerto for Two Harps and 11 Strings; Ravel: *Pavane pour une infante défunte*; Bartok: Divertimento for String Orchestra.

THE ISRAEL Chamber Orchestra has changed its programme policy. Its 15 programmes include 23 works from the 20th century; works, several special instrumental combinations, an impressive amount of Bach; and some other rare treats. Even more conspicuous and laudable is the almost total absence of classical repertory. This important change is a real step in the right direction. However, not one of the 20th century works could be defined as advanced in style. Another serious shortcoming is that of the total of 50 or so works, there are only three Israeli compositions!

One must appreciate Mr. Barshai's effort and his remarkable deviation from his earlier routine. Yet, despite the new approach, the concert disappointed. The Tippet and the Bartok were well prepared and sounded flawless. However, both lacked the essential element of musical interest. Ravel seemed a total failure. Not only was sonority *unsatisfactory, but the piece also* lacked the right atmosphere of aristocratic composure and was shallow. Once could only smile at Francaix's concerto, composed in 1978, with its anachronistic language and lack of imagination, gallic spirit and wit.

Few conductors can match Barshai in precision, polish and technical integrity. Musically though he seems powerless. There is no breadth of imagination in his choice of works nor in his interpretations.

BENJAMIN BAR-AM

THE CONCERT in Jerusalem (Binyenei Ha'ooma, October 6) seemed to prove that our reservations about moving the Chamber Orchestra to this large hall were correct. The sonorities of the strings do not carry sufficiently to give the acoustical impression of an *orchestra*, and chamber music gets lost in these surroundings.

Though the mainly young audience — a very commendable reflection on this series — behaved well, sitting quietly to catch the music coming from the stage, latecomers wandering around in search of seats were an irritation. Concerts should start on time, and latecomers should be made to wait until a work being played is finished.

The Ravel was not performed since the horn soloist became ill suddenly. As for the rest, we must agree with our colleague in Tel Aviv: Rudolf Barshai is an excellent taskmaster for training his strings to play with precision and unanimity, but most of the time he seemed at a loss musically."

YOHANAN BOEHM

HAIFA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. *Subscription Concert No. 1. Dan Vogel — conductor; Pnina Salzman — pianist.* (Haifa Auditorium, September 27.) Weber: Overture to "Oberon;" Grieg: Piano Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16; Schumann: Symphony No. 4 in D Minor.

IN A last-minute change, the Grieg Piano Concerto was substituted for Beethoven Concerto, making the programme purely romantic.

Pnina Salzman brought both *power and poetic feeling to the per*formance of the Grieg Concerto. She knew when to be percussive and when to let her singing tone portray the vast scope of moods and expressions.

Dan Vogel, who conducted with clear and concise movements, and the orchestra matched the soloist, the combination providing a fresh, lively and convincing performance.

The Schumann work was given a correct rendition, but not all of it was musically absorbing. The striking romance and the vigorous scherzo emerged well, and there were good solo parts in the brass and oboe solo.

Conductor and orchestra gave a sparkling performance of the opening Overture, the important solo part being played well by hornist Samuel Simons.

In all, the concert was a promising *start to the season.*

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LECTURE:
During the exhibition, there will be lectures on "Apartment Design in the Eighties." Lecture will be given on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m.

Israel Furniture '80
will be found at Pavilion 31 at the Tel Aviv Exhibition Gardens. It opened Oct. 3, and will close Saturday night, Oct. 13. The exhibition is open to the public from 5 to 11 p.m.; Saturday and eve of festival: 5 p.m. to midnight.
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Dramatic action by Federal Reserve

U.S. raises bank rate in anti-inflation move

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. Federal Reserve Board, seeking to dampen worsening inflation in the U.S. and a wildly fluctuating gold market, raised its bank lending rate by a full 1 per cent Saturday night.

The board, in boosting its so-called discount rate to 12 per cent, acted only 19 days after it had raised the bank lending rate to 11 per cent, then the highest it had ever been.

The latest action, the third increase by the U.S. central bank since August 16, was announced by board chairman Paul Volcker. It won immediate praise from the White House.

The Reserve Board's move came two days after the government announced that wholesale prices shot up 1.4 per cent last month, the largest increase in five years. Also last week, gold prices hit $444 per ounce before closing Friday at $385.50 in both London and Zurich.

White House press secretary Jody Powell said the action "will help reduce inflationary expectations, contribute to a stronger U.S. dollar abroad, and curb unhealthy speculations in commodity markets.

"The administration believes that success in reducing inflationary pressures will lead in due course both to lower rates of price increases and to lower interest rates," Powell said.

However, for the immediate future, the increase will likely mean even higher interest rates for American businesses and consumers, including home-owners.

"We believe these measures will work to bring money supply and credit under surer control," Volcker told reporters. He stressed that the increases were not meant to completely cut off credit at a time when the economy appears to have entered a recession.

The discount rate is the interest rate member banks are charged when borrowing from the federal government. Ever since Volcker became chairman of the board in August, the board has been steadily increasing the discount rate, even though those actions have raised fears among some lawmakers and economists that it will worsen the recession.

Increases in the discount rate are aimed at curbing the rapid rise in the money supply, hyperactive borrowing and excessive speculation in financial and commodity markets, particularly gold.

The increase to 12 per cent came on a unanimous board vote, a dramatic shift from two weeks ago, when the board split 4-3 in its move to boost the discount rate from 10.5 to 11 per cent.

Volcker said the change of attitude on the board is a direct reaction to the disappointing inflation news and the galloping price of gold and other commodities. Also, he said, "we have had unsettlement in the financial markets."

The actions, coming just two days after the end of the International Monetary Fund's meeting in Belgrade is the most broadly based strategy taken since last November.

At that time, President Carter announced a series of emergency actions to halt a steep plunge in the value of the dollar. Those actions included a large increase in gold sales by the government and, like Saturday's announcement, a 1 per cent hike in the discount rate, putting it then at 9.5 per cent.

London metal prices

Official prices Monday, October 7, 1979, at the London Metal Exchange.

Immediate delivery	three-months delivery
Copper £1,000 a ton	£1,062 a ton
Tin £7,340 a ton	£7,030 a ton
Lead £631 a ton	£611 a ton
Zinc £343 a ton	£351 a ton
Aluminum £820 a ton	£760 a ton
Nickel £2,765 a ton	£2,755 a ton
Silver £7.12 an ounce	£7.29 an ounce
Gold $385 an ounce	
Platinum £228 an ounce	

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Why gold has fascinated man throughout history

The story of gold

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Now that the latest rush of gold fever appears to be subsiding, we may be able to stay away from the exchange long enough to consider just why gold is so highly valued by the human race.

The simple fact is that although an estimated 100,000 tons of the brilliant yellow metal have been mined through history, 70 per cent of it in the 20th century alone, humanity would survive without great hardship, if there was no gold.

This is so because gold has few practical or vital purposes. When it is not hoarded, it is used in the following ways: 70 per cent for the production of jewelry; 5 per cent for dental work; 5 per cent for industry, mainly in electronics, for coating electrical connections. The remaining 20 per cent goes into coins and medals.

It is thus obvious that gold is not essential to our survival.

Yet it has been valued by man since prehistoric times and in the Old Testament it was at one time preferred to God himself by the Children of Israel, who made themselves a Golden Calf. Prehistoric man already knew about gold and probably craved its possession, though he could not very well have used it until the art of melting was discovered in the Bronze Age.

It may well be that over the millennia this appreciation of gold has become locked into our genes, so that while most of us are not born with the proverbial silver spoon in our mouths, we are born with a love for gold.

One encyclopedia attributes the value of gold mainly to the fact that it is scarce, but also to its beauty, softness, resistance to chemicals which prevents it from tarnishing, the only metal with this quality. In addition it is "virtually indestructible."

Because of its brilliant appearance and its occurrence in the native state, gold was one one of the first metals to attract the attention of man.

The earliest known gold objects, jewelry and cups, discovered by archeologists at Ur in Mesopotamia, date back to 3500 B.C.E. Egyptian tombs of roughly the same period also contained gold articles.

Gold got a big boost when America was discovered by Columbus. During the comparatively short period from 1492 to 1600 the conquistadors shipped home to Europe over eight million ounces of gold, obtained through the ruthless employment of slave labour in mines and by robbing ancient temples and graves. This amount equalled 35 per cent of world production at that time and for the period was a fabulous quantity.

Yet even this was not sufficient to satisfy man's greed for gold and in the Middle Ages a whole new "science", alchemy, was developed for the specific purpose of making gold from base metals. Until this day the trick has not yet been turned.

In more recent times, during the past 50 years or so, over 30 patents have been registered for processing gold from sea water which contains it, but alas in minuscule quantities, now estimated at 0.1 milligrams per ton of water. Even at the present record gold prices, this modern-day alchemy is still not economical. Nevertheless that did not prevent some entrepreneurs from selling stock in their "golden wasser" scheme and if you happen to be holding such stock, don't expect to get rich.

At one time, in 1821, Britain put its money on the gold standard and other nations followed the lead. But only for a short time, from 1894 to 1914, did the gold standard hold undisputed sway over most of the world's currencies.

Because gold has no intrinsic essential use, its value fluctuates with demand. As rising demand hoists the price, gold mines and lodes which are not economical become profitable once more, thus producing more gold. The rising supply brings down prices, making the marginal mines uneconomical again, reducing output and making gold more valuable again, and so on ad infinitum. Since gold can be found almost anywhere in the earth's crust, and indeed in the oceans too, the cycle is likely to last as long as man does.

Gold has two more properties that enhance its desirability. It is the most malleable metal, and can be hammered into "goldleaf" only one hundred thousandth of a millimetre thin, which makes it quite transparent. It is also most ductile and can be drawn into gold wire so thin that a two-mile long strand will weigh only one single gram.

Gold has its own weight, the troy ounce, which at 31.1035 grams is about three grams heavier than the ordinary ounce used for baser materials. The name troy probably comes from a French city, which used to be the site of a famous fair where the weight seems to have been used.

The purity of gold is measured in carats. Each carat represents 1/24th part of the whole, so that 24 carat gold is pure. Gold is widely made into an alloy, mainly with silver and copper, and most jewelry is made of 14 carat gold, that is about 58 per cent pure.

Finally we must consider the "Gold" names, like Goldberg, Goldblatt, Goldstein, etc., which are quite common among Western Jews. Goldberg appears to have originated in an small East German town by the name of Goldberg, which was thus named beacause at one time it used to operate a small gold mine. It is likely that some Jewish emigrants from that city took the name with them. Goldberg was ceded to Poland in 1946 and the town of 5,000 is now known as Slotoryja.

Goldblatt simply means "Goldleaf" and was probably a name first assumed by a Jewish goldsmith. Goldsmith and its many variations, is quite a common Jewish name in its own right.

Today, with so much gold flowing into the coffers of the oil sheiks in return for their easily gotten "black gold", their turn has come for assuming "gold" names. They should hurry, before their black gold runs out, leaving them stranded with only the memory and their last few million troy ounces.

Solel Boneh had IL1.1b. profit in first six months of the year

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Jerusalem Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Solel Boneh for the first six months of 1979 showed IL7.9b. income from operations, compared with IL10.5b. for all of 1978. For the period under review gross profits stood at IL1.5b., or 19.2 per cent of income.

Management reports that gross profits were greatly increased by marked progress in the execution of local projects started in the second half of 1978. In spite of the improvement most of the gain was wiped out by the rise in the cost of financing local projects. The cost of local financing came to 1.3 per cent of income, a major increase over last year.

Management estimates that there will be no improvement in profitability in the second half of 1979 from projects carried out in the country. Overseas income continued to improve and further improvement for the rest of the calendar year is expected.

The cost of management remained almost unchanged from that of 1978.

The company, at mid-year, showed profits from operations of IL1.1b., compared with IL1.2b. for all of 1978.

The 34 per cent devaluation of the Israel pound during the first six months of the year helped income from overseas operations, when compared with the 48 per cent devaluation for all of 1978.

Solel Boneh, the largest building company in the country, is currently involved in projects related to the redeployment of defence forces in Sinai.

Industrial investments ahead 5%

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Despite the worsening conditions for granting loans to industry, investments this year are running ahead about five per cent in real terms of those of 1978, Dr. Moshe Mandelbaum, acting board chairman of the Industrial Development Bank, stated yesterday.

He said that during the first six months of 1979 some IL8b. had been invested, and by the end of the year, some IL20b. would be invested.

Mandelbaum credited the slight increase in investments as being due to several causes: the conditions of the loans had not been worsened; the new tax structure on raw materials had allowed companies to increase their internal reserves and these funds were flowing into investments; it was possible to rent equipment rather than buy it, saving laying out considerable sums. In addition, lines of credit in foreign currency had been tapped, sales on the local market had been good, partially due to the purchases made for the new deployment in the Negev, and finally, industrial exports had increased by 28 per cent.

Sharon wine grapes in before rain

ZICHRON YA'ACOV. — This year's harvest of wine grapes in the Sharon area was completed last Thursday, just ahead of the heavy rains.

Amram Surasky, manager of the Carmel Mizrahi wine cellar, said that 20,100 tons of grapes were delivered to the cellar by the growers this year — some 6 per cent less than last year's bumper crop of 21,400 tons.

He said he believes that the lighter yield was due to the sparse rainfall. But because of the lower yield, Surasky said, the grapes had been healthier and had a higher sugar content, making up in quality for the drop in quantity.

The growers were paid a basic IL6,100 per ton of grapes with a standard minimum sugar content of 18 per cent. As most of the grapes exceeded the standard, the growers received considerably more for them.

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Safety awards to 4 merchant ships

HAIFA. — The U.S. naval attache, Commander Robert Peterson, has presented the U.S. Coast Guard Award to four Israeli merchant ships for distinguishing themselves in the maritime safety system during 1978.

The four ships are the El Yam company's bulk carriers Arad and Har Sinai, which have both won the award for the third time; the Tel Aviv which had received the award for the three previous years; and the Aaron Rosenfeld Company's M.S. Dalith, which won the award for the first time.

The award is given for voluntary contributions towards improving international maritime safety, by participating in the Coast Guard automated mutual assistance vessel rescue system (AMVER) in the Atlantic and the Pacific.

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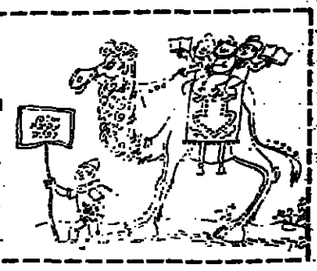
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Jerusalem

MUSEUMS

Israel Museum. Exhibitions: Yehoshua Eliraz. Use of fabric to make flexible sculptural constructions. Jose Guadalupe Posada (1852-1913). Exhibition of prints by a Mexican artist. Cloth Pictures by Tamar Eytan. Valerio Adami, Paintings. **Coins of the Procuratos of Judea. Turner and the Bible.** Colour at the Youth Wing. Nash Old Masters Gallery — Special Display. Art in Palestine in the 19th Century. Neolithic Figurines from Shaar Hagolan. **Exhibit of the month:** Outdoor wraps specific to Baghdadi Jewesses. Silk with gold or silver weave. Gift of the Kadouri and Louise Zilkha family. Statue of an Ibis, encasing the mummy of the sacred bird. Egypt, 8th century, B.C.E., wood and bronze. **Rockefeller Museum:** Exhibit of the month: Sculptured basalt stands from Chalcolithic sites on the Golan Heights, 4th mill. B.C.E. (from Sept. 10). Rare bronze vessels from a Persian period tomb, beg. 5th century B.C.E. Special exhibition: Islamic Arts.
Visiting Hours: Sun., Mon., Wed., Thur., 10-5. Tues., 4-10 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 10-2. **Shrine of the Book:** same as Museum, except Tues., 10-10. **Billy Rose Sculpture Garden:** same as Museum except Tues., 10 a.m. until sunset. **Rockefeller Museum:** Sun.-Thur., 10-5. Fri. and Sat., 10-2. **Free guided tours in English** at Israel Museum: Sun., Wed., Thur. 11 a.m., Tues., 4.30. (Upper entrance hall).

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Plant a Tree with your Own Hands, with the Jewish National Fund every Tuesday morning. For details and reservations call 03-234449 or 02-635261, ext. 13.
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Tel Aviv

MUSEUMS

Tel Aviv Museum, Sderot Shaul Hamelech. Exhibitions — Mairovich. Retrospective. Drawings from Museum Collection. Israeli Photography, 1978-79 acquisitions. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion — "There is something in it, after all" — exhibition-workshop on buildings in Tel Aviv.
Visiting hours: Sun. — Thur. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. 7-11 p.m., Sat morning, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **FREE.** Helena Rubinstein Pavilion: Sun. — Thur. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 4-7 p.m. Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sat. closed.
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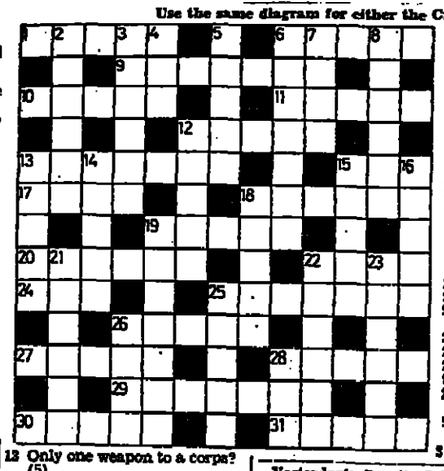
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TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Cryptic or the Easy puzzle.



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS
1 The quality of a cool headed girl (5)
6 One-eyed knaves? (5)
9 Timber reduced for art's sake (7)
10 Some prunes outwardly fit to eat (5)
11 One of those to keep up with? (5)
12 Weary of food? (3, 2)
13 Villainous lascars, possibly (7)
15 George Meredith's stone (3)
17 The uneasy feeling Kitchener had (4)
18 Sooner than cover an officer in spilt beer (6)
19 King writing about a girl (5)
20 A go-ahead article (6)
22 Forename of Turgenev (4)
24 Mel may be a disease sufferer (3)
25 Blemished red cars, maybe (7)
26 Form of fraction? (5)
27 One who copies Roman numerals (5)
28 But can they be of unders! (5)
29 When I get the FA to change a rule, it won't succeed (7)
30 Much noted French travel cut! (5)
31 The dashing fellow's a bit of a rower (5)

DOWN
2 Getting it knotted can be a trial (6)
3 A change of circuitry? (6)
4 Drinker started on tea, initially (3)
5 I'd join a chap who does no work (5)
6 Sweets; as a fetish, not quite the best (7)
7 In a superior position to pa? (4)
8 Player who won't let go of the ball? (6)
12 A talent for being fair about money? (5)
13 Only one weapon to a corps? (5)
14 A rude word when Uncle isn't in credit! (5)
15 One of those sunk left and right? (5)
16 It means measured, me boy (5)
18 A hundred in one tub is a lot! (5)
19 Such experts have been claimed wrong (7)
21 A Liver bird? (6)
22 Crawl on a grand ramble to Leatherhead! (6)
23 Earned the possibility of being approached (6)
25 Old broken slate (5)
26 If arranged by some fellow, it makes music (4)
28 All-round part in "Major Barbara" (3)

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS
1 Keen (5)
6 To do with hearing (5)
9 Female entertainer (7)
10 Heavenly body (5)
11 String instrument (5)
12 Plunged (5)
13 Stupefied (7)
15 Be in debt (3)
17 Poems (4)
18 Modify (6)
19 Horse controls (5)
20 Pale goose (6)
22 Tear (4)
24 Possessive pronoun (3)
25 Daydream (7)
26 Wild rose (5)
27 Strand (5)
28 Apple drink (5)
29 Quiet and soothing (7)
30 Representative (5)
31 Chosen few (5)

DOWN
2 Cowled (6)
3 Type of monkey (6)
4 Vessel (3)
5 Sedate (5)
6 Goes up (7)
7 Second-hand (4)
8 Permits (6)
12 Put off (5)
13 Tree limb (5)
14 Intends (5)
15 Target ring (5)
16 Musical test-piece (5)
18 Wrath (5)
19 Peaceful hide-away (7)
21 Ill (6)
22 Top up again (6)
23 Most pleasant (6)
25 Talks deliriously (5)
26 Type of gun (4)
28 Actor's signal (3)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS. — 3 Which. 8, Widow. 10, Lower. 11, Tom. 12, Breeze. 13, Manager. 15, W-E-ars. 18, Not (ion). 19, In-side. 21, Actress. 22, Acre. 23, S-end. 24, D-yaast-e. 26, P-L-aces. 29, No-R. 31, S-USA-N. 32, Added on. 34, Pu-MPs. 35, Air. 36, Skied. 37, Skein. 38, R-efer.

DOWN.—1, Vital. 2, R-O-mance. 4, He-rr. 5, Clowns. 6, He-M-es. 7, B-E-ard. 9, Dan. 12, Bet-Ray-a. 14, Got. 16, Aides. 17, Seedy. 19, Islands. 20, RA-MPs. 21, Ari-as. 22, Streaks. 24, Denude. 25, Sod. 27, (p) Lucky. 28, Caper. 30, Der-i-s. 32, Ab-S-e. 33, Dic.

Yesterday's Easy Solution

ACROSS.—3 Spora. 8, Forre. 10, Ieler. 11, Cur. 12, Alive. 13, Cuticle. 15, Ended. 18, Mat. 19, Freely. 21, Appears. 22, Beds. 23, Gain. 24, Destroy. 26, Varied. 29, Tea. 31, Evens. 32, Peddles. 34, Atred. 35, Ico. 36, Bring. 37, Angel. 38, Ensue.

DOWN.—1, Focus. 2, Scrimps. 4, Pole. 5, Rivers. 6, Scene. 7, Revel. 9, Rut. 12, Altered. 14, Cup. 16, Delay. 17, Dyane. 18, Frenzied. 20, Above. 21, Adore. 23, Goading. 24, Design. 25, Red. 27, Avert. 28, Insane. 30, Denes. 32, Porn. 33, Loc.

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW

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Linked bonds rise on rumour of subsidy cuts

TEL AVIV. — Expectations that Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich, who is due to return from a trip abroad tomorrow, will bring with him an emergency economic programme which will include further subsidy cuts, were enough to cause a goodly demand for index-linked bonds here yesterday. With the exception of the "double-option" linked bonds, which did not change materially, all other groups of index-linked bonds moved ahead smartly, with gains ranging from 1 to 2.5 per cent. Trading turnover for all bonds totalled IL60.6m.

The shares of strike-bound Bank Leumi did not change as an offer of IL3.1m. was absorbed at 462.

The share market was not appreciably affected by either the prospects of further subsidy cuts or by the temporary closure of Bank Leumi. Financials were slightly ahead, while insurance issues enjoyed a good session. With the exception of land development and real estate shares, which moved lower, other sectors of share trading put in a mixed performance.

IDB shares were the star of the commercial banking group, with a four-point gain to 941. Hapoalim and General Bank came through with two-point gains, while Mizrahi and FIBI were one-point winners. Union Bank traded unchanged at 455 in spite of an initial offer of IL614,000.

Mortgage bank stocks were mixed. Tefahot pref. (B) rebounded and gained 6.6 per cent, to 260. Carmel (B) shares were down by nearly 5 per cent while the registered shares were battered for a 9.1 per cent loss. Shilton (B) gained 4.5 points to 89.5.

Insurance equities enjoyed moderate demand as most prices were on the upside. Sahar did not trade since the company announced its mid-year report, which showed a balance sheet of IL1.5b., reflecting a rise of nearly 35 per cent in the six months under review. Aryeh gained 12, to 416, as Phoenix IL5 rose by 11 to 270. Zur (B) was "buyers only" and was fixed 11 points higher, at 228.

While land development and real estate shares, on balance, were lower, a number of issues came through with satisfactory gains. Mehadrin, for one, was 43 points ahead, at 1,045, while Pri-Or was "buyers only" and its price was established at 840. Rassco preferred, on the other hand, was down by 10 points, to 222. Solel Boneh C shares were 60 points lower, at 1,134. ILDC (B) was nearly 5 per cent lower, at 176.5. Bayside IL1 eased by 10, to 231.

Industrials were a mixed bag. Elbit IL was down by 10 points, while the IL3 shares eased by 15 points. Elco IL1 was "buyers only" and was elevated to 448. Argaman pref. (B) was down by nearly 7 per cent. Dubek edged higher by 17 points, to 463. The Dubek shares have recently come under selling pressure.

Teva (B) gained 15, to 775. The company is reported to be negotiating the purchase of the N. Preminger firm. Lodzia opt.2 gained 12 points, which reflected a rise of 19.1 per cent. AIPM gained 27 points for a 6.1 per cent jump. Shemen was "buyers only" and was fixed 40 points higher, at 850.

Investment company issues were also mixed. Export Investments was "sellers only." The registered shares were marked down by 37 points while the bearer were lowered by 48 points. Elgar (R) was 7 per cent lower while Investmetnt of Paz moved ahead by a similar figure. Ampa was "sellers only" at 405.

Stocks & bonds—the market report

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Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

October 5, 1979

	Closing price	Volume IL1,000	Change
Commercial Banks & Bankholding Co.'s			
D.B. pref.	1725.0	—	+15.0
D.B.	541.0	409.2	+4.0
D.B. "B"	545.0	2.9	n.c.
D.B. pref. "A"	462.0	285.3	+4.0
D.B. opt. 4	652.0	49.0	+4.0
D.B. opt. 6	369.0	253.0	+4.0
D.B. opt. 8	288.0	469.4	+4.0
Union	455.0	768.9	n.c.
Union opt.	658.0	15.0	n.c.
Union opt. 3	313.0	74.9	n.c.
Union opt. 4	145.0	279.7	n.c.
Union 15% s.c.	178.0	23.5	n.c.
Union 18% s.c. 5	115.0	19.9	n.c.
Discount	695.0	14.4	+4.0
Discount "A"	688.0	19.4	+4.0
Discount "A" 5% s.c.	190.0	160.0	+2.0
Mizrahi r	322.0	268.2	+1.0
Mizrahi b	322.0	360.0	n.c.
Mizrahi opt. 1	847.0	2.0	+10.0
Mizrahi opt. 2	682.0	16.0	n.c.
Mizrahi opt. 3	295.0	57.5	n.c.
Mizrahi opt. 4	272.0	143.6	—2.0
Mizrahi 15% s.c. 2	594.0	1.0	n.c.
Mizrahi 20% s.c. 4	277.0	46.2	+1.0
Mizrahi 15% s.c. 5	240.0	37.5	n.c.
Mizrahi 15% s.c. 6	195.0	77.0	n.c.
Mizrahi s.c. 7	170.0	17.0	n.c.
Hapoalim pref.	590.0	8.2	+15.0
Hapoalim r	560.0	388.5	+2.0
Hapoalim b	562.0	243.2	+2.0
Hapoalim 50% div.	555.0	334.0	+2.0
Hapoalim opt. 3	1130.0	1.6	+20.0
Hapoalim opt. 4	675.0	29.5	+6.0
Hapoalim opt. 5	526.0	37.0	+3.0
Hapoalim opt. 7	301.9	481.0	+10.0
Hapoalim 10% s.c. 1	634.0	—	—
Hapoalim 15% s.c. 6	246.0	3.1	n.c.
Hapoalim 18% s.c. 8	180.0	224.3	+1.5
Hapoalim opt. 9	467.0	315.3	+4.0
General	480.0	154.6	+2.0
General 18% s.c. 3	153.5	48.2	n.c.
Leumi	462.0	3,111.4	n.c.
Leumi opt. 1	1015.0	37.5	n.c.
Leumi opt. 2	570.0	1,614.6	n.c.
Leumi opt. 4	265.0	1,454.0	n.c.
Leumi 15% s.c. 6	313.0	132.5	n.c.
Leumi 18% s.c. 7	266.0	153.5	n.c.
Leumi 18% s.c. 8	172.0	151.1	n.c.
H.H. r	390.0	56.0	n.c.
H.H. b	390.0	16.2	n.c.
International 6% s.c.1	176.0	68.8	+1.0
I.D.B.	507.0	4.1	+1.0
Mortgage Banks			
Gen'l Mtg. r	333.0	370.7	—3.0
Gen'l Mtg. b	342.0	8.5	n.c.
Gen'l Mtg. opt. 114	486.0	—	—
Gen'l Mtg. opt. 117	140.0	34.8	n.c.
Gen'l Mtg. 18% deb. 116	106.0	1.3	n.c.
Carmel r	196.0	27.0	—16.0
Carmel b	228.0	b.o.	+11.0
Carmel + opt. "A"	89.0	14.2	n.c.
Carmel 18% deb. 10	57.5	89.0	—1.0
Mortg. & Inv.	295.0	—	—
Dev. & Mtg. r	189.0	210.1	—3.0
Dev. & Mtg. b	194.0	8.8	n.c.
Dev. & Mtg. opt. 88	183.0	40.0	+1.0
Dev. & Mtg. opt. 95	80.0	.3	—1.0
Dev. & Mtg. 15% deb. 87	116.0	1.0	n.c.
Dev. & Mtg. 18% deb. 94	80.0	.1	n.c.
Housing Mtg. r	295.0	174.9	+2.0
Housing Mtg. b	311.0	5.0	+2.0
Housing Mtg. opt. 1	316.0	1.0	+2.0
Housing Mtg. opt. 2	222.0	21.9	+3.0
Tefahot pref. r	244.0	24.0	n.c.
Tefahot pref. b	260.0	18.0	+16.0
Tefahot r	240.0	129.0	+5.0
Tefahot b	237.0	78.7	n.c.
Merav	d326.0	2.1	n.c.
Merav opt. 1	184.0	40.8	n.c.
Specialized Financial Institutions			
Shilton r	82.5	64.3	+1.5
Shilton b	89.5	5.2	+4.5
Shilton opt. "A"	54.0	29.7	+1'0
Shilton opt. "B"	65.5	30.0	n.c.
Shilton 18% deb. 1	62.5	30.5	+.5
Shilton 18% deb 2	69.0	20.0	—.5
Otzar La'taasiya r	356.0	6.5	n.c.
Otzar La'taasiya b	355.0	10.0	n.c.
Ampal	477.0	—	—
Agriculture "A"	108.0	7.0	+2.0
Ind. Dev. pref.	135.0	25.0	n.c.
Insurance Companies			
Aryeh	416.0	30.1	+12.0
Aryeh opt.	500.0	.5	n.c.
Hassneh r	209.0	181.8	+3.0
Hassneh b	218.0	24.7	n.c.
Hassneh opt.	115.0	70.5	n.c.
Phoenix 1	299.0	32.0	—11.0
Phoenix 5	270.0	12.9	+11.0
Yardenia 1	154.0	26.4	—12.0
Yardenia 5	138.0	25.0	n.c.
Sahar r	—	—	—
Sahar b	—	—	—
Sahar opt.	—	—	—
Sahar 18% deb.	—	—	—
Securitas	308.0	60.5	n.c.
Securitas 50% div. 78	294.0	15.8	+2.0
Securitas opt.	103.0	20.6	+3.0
Zur r	d210.0	34.6	+4.0
Zur b	d228.0	b.o.	+11.0
Commercial Services & Utilities			
Motor House	550.0	—	—
Delek r	d208.0	307.2	—2.0
Delek b	d247.0	3.3	+7.0
Delek opt. 1	580.0	1.0	+2.0
Delek 20% deb. 2	230.0	—	—
Cold Storage 1	950.0	—	—
Cold Storage 10	426.0	147.5	—10.0
Cold Storage opt. "A"	336.0	56.0	n.c.
Cold Storage 20% deb. 1	202.0	36.0	n.c.
Israel Electric	235.0	5.7	—10.0
Lighterage	1155.0	4.4	—35.0
Lighterage 5	493.0	80.0	+28.0
Lighterage opt. 2	260.0	73.7	+5.0
Lighterage deb.	159.0	121.0	+6.0
Rapac 1	319.0	—	—
Rapac 5	278.0	3.8	n.c.
Land, Building, Development & Citrus			
Azorim	d382.0	25.8	+4.0
Azorim opt. "A"	277.0	47.0	n.c.
Azorim 20% deb. 1	138.0	55.8	n.c.
Africa-Israel 1	dx1070.0	4.2	n.c.
Africa-Israel 10	dx775.0	30.6	n.c.
I.L.D.C. r	187.0	177.5	—5.0
I.L.D.C. b	176.5	15.0	—9.0
I.L.D.C. opt. "A"	280.0	—	—
I.L.D.C. opt. "B"	141.0	34.8	—2.0
I.L.D.C. 20% deb. 3	108.5	47.5	—9.5
I.L.D.C. 20% deb. 4	128.0	18.9	—7.0
Solel Boneh b	x1151.0	12.2	+26.0
Prop. & Bldg.	855.6	66.6	—1.0
Prop. & Bldg. opt. "A"	520.0	—	—3.0
Prop. & Bldg. 15% deb. 4	370.0	2.1	n.c.
Prop. & Bldg. 18% deb. 5	288.0	29.3	—1.0
Bayside 1	231.0	33.0	—10.0
Bayside 5	253.0	12.0	—5.0
Ispro	250.0	37.5	+4.0
Isras	dx538.0	15.0	+20.0
Mehadrin	1045.0	1.0	+43.0
I.C.P.	1600.0	1.8	n.c.
Neot Aviv	543.0	—	—
Pri Or	840.0	b.o.	+40.0
Rassco pref.	222.0	42.0	—10.0
Rassco	236.0	28.1	+2.0
Oil Exploration			
Oil Explo. Paz	128.0	214.2	+2.0
Industrial			
Urdan 1	338.0	1.4	—9.0
Urdan 5	410.0	10.4	n.c.
Urdan opt.	178.0	57.9	n.c.
Elbit 1	374.0	11.8	—10.0
Elbit 5	378.0	10.0	—15.0
Alliance	1301.0	—	—
Elco 1	448.0	b.o.	+21.0
Elco 2.5 r	229.0	10.0	—10.0
Elco 2.5 b	230.0	5.0	n.c.
Elco opt. "A"	96.5	20.0	+3.0
Elco 20% deb. 1	84.0	70.0	+4.0
Electra 1	607.0	—	—
Electra 5	287.0	41.0	n.c.
Electra opt. 2	260.0	27.0	+5.0
Electra 16% deb.	300.0	10.1	n.c.
Electra 18% deb. 2	160.0	—	—
Elron 1	700.0	.9	—11.0
Elron 2	430.0	10.0	+2.0
Elron opt. "A"	139.0	15.0	—5.0
Argaman pref. r	dx222.0	4.1	—3.0
Argaman pref. b	dx218.0	11.0	—16.0
Argaman r	dx199.0	1.5	n.c.
Argaman b	dx199.0	20.0	+7.0
Ata "B"	449.5	4.0	—.5
Ata "C"	89.5	466.4	+2.0
Ata opt. "A"	38.0	450.5	+3.0
Ata opt. 3	62.0	44.8	n.c.
Ata 20% deb. 2	76.0	10.0	n.c.
Dubek r	447.0	8.6	—3.0
Dubek b	463.0	23.3	+17.0
Fertilizers	208.0	19.0	—1.0
Cables r	d129.0	35.7	+3.5
Cables b	d129.0	67.0	+4.5
Haifa Chem.	138.0	48.8	—3.0
Haifa Chem. opt. 2	74.5	39.1	+2.5
Haifa Chem. 20% deb. 1	80.0	24.0	+4.0
Teva r	553.0	53.4	+16.0
Teva b	775.0	1.5	+25.0
Teva opt.	290.0	34.7	+30.0
Teva deb.	87.0	62.1	+4.0
Lodzia 1	768.0	—	—
Lodzia 4	319.0	30.0	+20.0
Molett	180.0	12.0	+6.0
Moller	540.0	2.0	n.c.
Phoenicia 1	395.0	7.5	—3.0
Dead Sea	531.0	30.0	n.c.
Am-Isr. Paper	d470.0	600.8	+27.0
Am-Isr. opt. "A"	259.0	223.6	+21.0
Am-Isr. 20% deb. 1	206.0	58.7	+13.0
Assis	527.0	8.9	+17.0
Assis 20% deb. 1	175.0	4.0	—5.0
Petrochem.	118.0	76.4	n.c.
Petrochem. opt. "A"	81.0	148.0	+2.5
Petrochem. 20% deb. 1	75.5	90.3	n.c.
Nechushtan r	823.0	—	—
Nechushtan b	902.0	—	—
Elite	264.0	81.4	—8.0
Elite opt. 3	169.0	—	—
Elite 20% conv. sub. 2	119.0	17.1	n.c.
Arad	dx299.0	1.6	—2.0
Polgat "A"	540.0	31.0	—1.0
Polgat "B"	435.0	11.6	—20.0
Polgat opt.	196.0	17.2	—1.0
Polygon	dx140.0	21.0	n.c.
Rim 1	880.0	—	—
Rim 4	306.0	—	—
Shemen b	850.0	b.o.	+40.0
Taal r	200.0	113.5	—10.0
Taal b	223.0	10.0	—2.0
Frutarom	150.0	340.1	—4.0
Investment & Holding Companies			
Elgar r	638.0	6.5	—48.0
Elgar b	654.0	—	—
Ellern r	d745.0	6.2	n.c.
Ellern b	d755.0	—	—
Amlassar	171.0	30.0	n.c.
Amlassar opt.	143.5	8.0	n.c.
Central Trade	1303.0	—	—
Inv. of Paz r	dx289.0	8.1	+19.0
Inv. of Paz b	dx282.0	15.3	+20.0
Wolfson 1	881.0	—	—
Wolfson 10 r	327.0	13.5	—8.0
Wolfson 10 b	318.0	22.5	—7.0
Ampa	405.0	s.o.	—21.0
Disc. Inv. r	273.0	192.0	n.c.
Disc. Inv. b	278.0	37.0	—1.0
Disc. Inv. opt. "A"	346.0	—	—
Disc. Inv. opt. "B"	125.0	36.7	n.c.
Disc. Inv. 10% deb. 72	298.0	—	—
Disc. Inv. 18% deb. 130	192.0	11.5	n.c.
Disc. Inv. 18% deb. 135	101.0	71.1	n.c.
Hap'im Inv. r	351.0	44.5	+2.0
Hap'im Inv. b	394.0	10.0	+2.0
Hap'im Inv. opt. 1	257.0	22.7	+3.0
Hap'im Inv. 10% deb 1	—	—	—
Leumi Inv.	363.0	262.7	—3.0
Jordan Explo.	213.0	70.9	—4.0
Jordan Explo. opt.	692.0	—	—5.0
Jordan Explo. opt 2	99.0	10.1	+4.0
Jordan Explo. opt. 3	71.5	55.5	+9.5
Mizrahi Inv. r	470.0	—	—
Mizrahi Inv. b	470.0	—	—
Mizrahi 18% deb. 48	295.0	—	—
Hassuta	d376.0	32.3	n.c.
Hassuta opt. "A"	274.0	42.8	—7.0
Hassuta 20% deb. 1	139.5	63.7	—1.0
Export Inv. r	713.0	s.o.	—37.0
Export Inv. b	725.0	s.o.	—48.0
Koor Ind.	3000.0	6.0	+20.0
Clal Rl. Est.	170.0	181.8	n.c.
Clal Rl. Est. opt. "A"	249.0	55.0	+5.0
Clal Rl. Est. opt. "B"	80.0	247.4	+2.0
Clal Rl. Est. 20% deb 1	167.5	8.0	n.c.
Clal	d601.0	245.5	n.c.
Clal Ind.	d328.0	268.9	+2.0
Clal Ind. s.c. opt.	802.0	38.3	+12.0
Clal Ind. opt. cert.	386.0	18.3	n.c.
Clal Ind. 20% deb. 5	314.0	3.6	n.c.
Landeco	183.0	55.1	n.c.
Oz Inv.	201.0	28.8	—6.0
Oz Inv. 10% deb.	189.0	s.o.	—10.0
Pama Inv.	211.0	9.0	n.c.
Piryon Inv.	dx168.5	418.5	—1.5
Piryon Inv. opt. 2	—	—	—
Shares Traded in Foreign Currency			
Adanim	570.0	—	—
Agricultural pref. "C"	352.0	s.o.	—18.0
Ind. Dev. pref. "B"	1452.0	.4	n.c.
Ind. Dev. pref. "C"	d950.0	—	—
Ind. Dev. "CC"	d600.0	—	—
Ind. Dev. "CC1"	d570.0	.6	—13.0
Ind. Dev. "D"	d520.0	—	—8.0
Gazit	108.0	.5	—3.0
Tourist Ind.	461.0	—	—
Unico "A" r	195.0	11.0	—10.5
Unico "A" b	213.0	5.0	n.c.
Fuel			
Naphtha	d500.0	.5	—16.0
Lapidot r	dx592.0	.3	n.c.
Lapidot b	dx11450	—	—40.0

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6.5% Defence loan		
70 (Ayin)	1105.0	+5.0
75 (Ayin Heh)	1068.0	+8.0
81 (Peh Aleph)	1003.0	n.c.
90 (Tzadi)	963.0	n.c.
4% Gov't development		
Group 1. Yield:	+0.52	
3001	565.5	+.1
3007	795.7	n.c.
Group 3. Yield:	+0.22	
3010	791.2	+13.6
3013	677.6	+12.2
Group 5. Yield:	+0.25	
3020	605.5	+13.2
3025	589.0	+13.5
Group 7. Yield:	+0.52	
3027	565.4	n.c.
3032	511.8	n.c.
Defence loan 69.		
9 (Tet)	836.0	n.c.
44 (Mem Dalet)	678.0	+18.0
4% Gov't (90% C-o-L)		
Group 22. Yield:	+0.67	
3101	459.5	+10.4
3106	401.5	+9.6
Group 24. Yield:	+0.74	
3110	374.1	+9.4
3115	353.6	+9.0
4% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 42. Yield:	+1.34	
3201	290.9	—1.6
3206	275.3	—1.6
Group 44. Yield:	+1.40	
3210	267.6	+.1
3213	247.0	n.c.
6% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 52. Yield:	+1.45	
3501	249.1d	+.1
3504	226.2	n.c.
7% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 62. Yield:	+1.36	
3522	220.4	+2.4
3526	204.4	+2.2
Group 66. Yield:	+1.52	
3534	172.5	+.1
3541	163.2	n.c.
Group 68. Yield:	+1.55	
3546	151.6	+.1
3551	143.2	n.c.
Group 70. Yield:	+1.47	
3554	132.7	+1.3
3557	126.7	+1.2
Gov't double-option linked		
2001	203.6	n.c.
2015	179.1	n.c.
2033	136.7	+3.5
Dollar denominated bonds		
Hollis 15	82.4	—.8
Hollis 20	92.5	+1.5
7% Gen'l Mtg. 43	—	—
7% Tefahot 10	—	—
7% Clal Investment 2	—	—
7% Unico	—	—
6.5% Wolfson	—	—
S. Fr. denominated bonds		
6% Bank Yaad 38	—	—
5.5% Mimunim 5	—	—
5% Meniv 8	—	—
Bonds 100% linked to foreign currency		
5.5% Gov't 6026	131.0	n.c.
6% Isr. Electric Corp. B	855.0	—4.0
5% Dead Sea Works	—	—
Bonds 7½% linked to foreign currency		
6003	149.0	n.c.

(The yield reflects the difference between the "theoretical" value of bonds — based on the date of issue and current C-o-L indexes plus accumulated interest — and the actual market price. It is based on the assumption that future C-o-L index increases will be zero. A negative yield indicates bonds sold at a premium, a positive figure bonds sold at a discount)
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Most active shares

Leumi	462	3,111.4	n.c.
Union	455	768.9	n.c.
Paper Mills	470	600.8	+27
Volumes:	**Oct. 7**		**Oct. 5**
Shares traded:	IL74.1m.		(IL55.8m.)
Convertibles:	IL3.6m.		(IL6.3m.)
Bonds:	IL60.6m.		(IL69.6m.)

General share index, up 0.04%, to 133.60.

Abbreviations:
s.o — sellers only
b.o. — buyers only
d — without dividend
c — without coupon
x — without bonus
z — without rights
n.c. — no change
r — registered
b — bearer
pref. — preferred
opt. — option
conv. — convertible
s.c. — subordinated capital notes
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New York Stock Exchange

Closing prices - October 5

Due to transmission difficulties, the New York stock prices do not appear today.

Stock	Closing price	Change
Allied Chemical	—	—
ASA	—	—
*Amer. Isr. Paper Mills	—	—
Avco	—	—
Boeing	—	—
Burroughs	—	—
Braniff	—	—
Bell & Howell	—	—
Bally	—	—
Bausch & Lomb	—	—
Control Data	—	—
Curtis Wright	—	—
Dow Chemical	—	—
Eastman Kodak	—	—
*Etz Lavud	—	—
Ford	—	—
General Dynamics	—	—
Gulf & Western	—	—
Holiday Inns	—	—
*Houston Oil	—	—
Honeywell Inc	—	—
Hilton	—	—
IBM	—	—
Lockheed	—	—
Litton	—	—
LTV	—	—
McDonnell Douglas	—	—
Merrill Lynch	—	—
MGM	—	—
Motorola	—	—
NCR	—	—
Natonas	—	—
National Semiconductor	—	—
Occidental Petroleum	—	—
Penn Central	—	—
Pan American	—	—
Polaroid	—	—
RCA	—	—
Revlon	—	—
Raytheon	—	—
Sears	—	—
Sperry Rand	—	—
*Syntex	—	—
American Tel & Tel	—	—
Telex	—	—
Teledync	—	—
Tyco Lab.	—	—
United Airlines	—	—
United Carbide	—	—
UV Ind.	—	—
Western Union	—	—
Westinghouse	—	—
U.S. Steel	—	—
Xerox	—	—
Zenith	—	—
Exxon	—	—
*Elcint	—	—

*(Listed on the American Stock Exchange)
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• bid asked-price (or over the counter stock)

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Bank of Israel representative foreign exchange rates—October 5

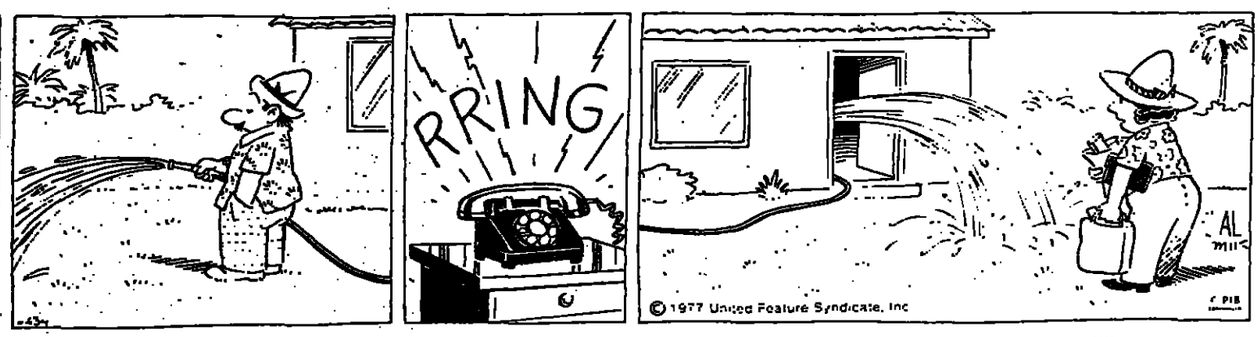
Currency		Currency	
U.S. dollar	28.9600	Finnish mark	7.7745
British sterling	63.7916	Canadian dollar	24.7841
German mark	16.5941	Australian dollar	32.6307
French franc	7.0677	South African rand	34.9431
Dutch guilder	14.9471	Belgian franc (10)	10.2622
Swiss franc	18.5939	Austrian schilling (10)	23.0115
Swedish krone	7.0142	Italian lire (1,000)	36.0311
Norwegian krone	5.8793	Japanese yen (100)	13.0274
Danish krone	5.6798	Jordanian dinar	94.99
		Lebanese lira	8.78

HOMES. — The Better Homes Association in Bat Yam gave out IL4.1m. in grants for home improvements in 1978/79, chairman Maurice Abutbul reported last week.

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Dutch Fl.	15.0012	14.8969
Austrian Sch.	2.3177	2.3019
Swedish Kr.	7.0531	7.0050
Danish Kr.	5.6932	5.6643
Norwegian Kr.	5.9526	5.9120
Finnish M.	7.8395	7.7865
Canadian $	25.1624	24.9907
Rand	35.4772	35.2352
Australian $	33.0143	32.7891
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Cairo's other voice

ARAB SPOKESMEN are adept at making contradictory policy statements, which they claim to be perfectly consistent.

Sometimes there is a logical explanation for such equivocation, as when Dr. Butros Ghali tries to show the more militant Middle East governments that Egypt will not stand any nonsense from the Begin administration.

But Mohammed Hassan el-Tohami's aggressive pronouncement over Cairo TV last week goes too far. Speaking as his country's Deputy Prime Minister, he told his viewers that if his government cannot prise Jerusalem away by negotiation, then the Arabs must use their oil and weapons to tear that city ("holy to 800 million Arabs and Moslems") out of the Israeli grasp by force.

Israel is in the process of negotiating with the Egyptians the fulfilment of a treaty signed by three heads of government — Sadat, Carter and Begin. President Sadat observed during his recent visit to Haifa that there were difficulties to overcome but that he believed the talks would reach a successful conclusion.

While these discussions go on, Israel is surrendering large hunks of territory. The withdrawal from Sinai is an act of trust on her part. It has no justification if Tohami's threats are meant to be taken seriously.

Israel has undertaken great risks because it believes that Egypt is embarked on a process of genuine negotiation. To pose Cairo's most extremist demand in the form of a bloodthirsty ultimatum does not accord with the spirit of Camp David.

We have been listening to the sage addresses of Anwar Sadat rather than to the imprecations of his advisers. Are we being too complacent? Do these advisers speak for their chief as well?

Facing Gush Emunim

GUSH EMUNIM wants more land for seven of their settlements in Samaria, and the Cabinet is to decide next Sunday whether or not to allow the expropriation of private Arab land for the purpose.

Premier Begin is said to be sympathetic to "the plight of the land-hungry villages." He said so to a couple of NRP visitors, Education Minister Hammer and party faction chief Ben-Meir, who had come to plead with him on behalf of their fellows in Gush Emunim.

True, Mr. Begin has publicly set his face against the taking of Arab land for settlement in the territories. But as another NRP stalwart, the somewhat less hardlining Interior Minister Burg, has put it, while the principle is sound exceptions to it must be admitted, as to every principle.

In the present case the edge of the exception may presumably be blunted by seeing to it that as little as possible of the Arab land due to be requisitioned is actually under cultivation. This may comfort Mr. Begin, but it won't begin to satisfy Gush Emunim. Their interest lies in an altogether different direction.

The real aim of the Gush (and of its sundry supporters) is to force upon Mr. Begin a reaffirmation of an older principle which he, as leader of the Opposition, used to uphold: namely, the inalienable right of Jews to unrestricted settlement in Judea and Samaria.

This is now conceded by the Premier to be impossible, because it would plainly run counter to the basic concept of the Camp David accords. That is why official policy has opted for selective settlement, justified (or attempted to be justified) on security grounds, and subject to the Supreme Court's interpretation of Israel's responsibilities as an occupying power under the Hague Convention.

Little wonder that this policy is wholly anathema to Gush Emunim. What they are after is not viable Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria (their village there will never amount to much of anything), but an ineradicable Jewish presence there, that will proclaim that part of the Land as forever Israel's.

The demand for more land for seven settlements is only the entering wedge of their strategy: they are already talking of more than twice that number. In fact they want the Cabinet to approve the outright taking, not as an occupier but as a rightful sovereign, of 150,000 dunams of private Arab land in the heart of Samaria as a guarantee of settlement in the event that the autonomy is actually set up.

If such a move works to prevent the autonomy from being set up, and even results in the burying of the Camp David accords, they will not be among the mourners.

Is the Cabinet so foolish as to help their destructive cause? This we will learn next Sunday.

THE OPPOSING ANTI-ZIONISTS

MIKHAIL AGURSKY sees a stake for Israel in the internal Soviet debate between the ruling 'internationalists' and the opposing 'isolationists,' whose time may yet come.

THE POLICY of turning the USSR into a unified nation has been pursued by the ideologically oriented ruling group despite diminishing support for it in all corners of the country. Unfortunately, as often happens in history, this group decided to assign a key role in achieving this objective to the assimilated Jewish intelligentsia, since they seemed to be one of the few groups that could still be relied on to support the bankrupt policy of national integration as it would end their alienation in Soviet society.

Therefore as Soviet intervention in the Middle East intensified — which already provoked anti-Zionist hysteria in the Soviet Union — the ruling group had to intensify even more its anti-Zionist policy to cover up the use of Jews for internal purposes. Thus there was another stimulus for Soviet anti-Zionism, and it was the ruling group's new contribution in its struggle against Russian opposition to integration.

A typical Jewish puppet providing this service for the ruling group is Alexander Chakovsky, editor-in-chief of "Literaturnaya Gazeta," now the most slanderous anti-Zionist publication, whose obvious objective is to pursue the idea of "Soviet" culture versus "Russian" culture.

Opposing forces are concentrated around such Russian-orientated magazines as "Nash Sovremennik," "*Molodaya Gvardiya*" and newspapers like "Sovetskaya Rossiya." The literary polemics between the two trends are an expression of a tug-of-war inside the Soviet leadership over the necessity for further expansion.

Ironically, opposition to further attempts to pursue unrealistic objectives at Russian expense, opposition against *Pax Sovietica* vis-a-vis the Russian world, which is being sacrificed for that, forced Russian nationalists to battle what they also called "Zionism." But a deeper look will show that the meaning of "Zionism" for the two trends is different. For the ruling ideologically oriented group, "Zionism" means Israel and Zionist-oriented Jews inside and outside the USSR. Any attempt to prevent Soviet Jews from being completely integrated is also always considered as Zionism.

For the Russian opposition, however, Zionism is first of all an attempt by the Jews to dominate the Russians, to impose "cosmopolitan" patterns on Russian life. Zionism is everything that could endanger the Russian (and not Soviet!) position, to suppress Russian national self-expression.

One can see this even in such rabid anti-Semites like novelist Ivan Shevtcov or propagandist Valery Emelyanov, who belong to the most extreme wing of the Russian opposition. Shevtcov for example speaks about Zionism controlling Soviet culture, mass media and even infiltrating into political life. One can understand this wild accusation only by taking into consideration the ambiguity in the notion "Zionism." "The favourite hobby-horse of Zionist propaganda," claims Emelyanov who preaches the existence of the Jewish-Masonic plot, "is an attempt to identify the Communist struggle against Zionism with the struggle against the State of Israel itself...The USSR opposes not Israel, but the militarist, anti-Soviet and anti-national policy of its Zionist government towards the Israeli nation itself."

This statement must be interpreted. In the Soviet tug-of-war, Emelyanov simply delivers a message to his fellow nationalists (the statement is taken from "Nash Sovremennik") that Israel is not the real target of his activity, but only Jewish intervention into Russian affairs.

Thus supporters of the ruling group, including Jews, link their anti-Zionist activity to Israel. Their opponents are inclined to undo this connection. For them, Israel and Zionism are not synonymous.

STILL Shevtcov and Emelyanov are marginal figures. Behind them one can find important forces ready to re-establish Stalin's tolerant attitude towards Israel coupled with strong internal anti-Jewishness and eventually rejection of integrating Jews into Russian society and encouraging their exodus from Russia, since this option now exists.

The Jewish question is not the main Russian problem as such, but exactly as was the case before the Revolution, this question is a symptom of other Soviet political problems. It is a criterion for judging the stability of the Soviet multinational empire. Since the Jewish intelligentsia are considered by the *Russian opposition to be a* stronghold of the hateful Soviet integration, it would be best to get it out of the way.

The Russian opposition is becoming stronger and stronger. It controls many important positions. It also seems clear it is supported by the army, by some branches of the party apparatus, by local party organizations in Russia and by the part of the KGB. The ruling group has already lost total control over literary politics, and Chakovsky is its rearguard. The recent awarding of state prizes to such outspoken critics of the Soviet system as Victor Astafiev and Valentin Rasputin, who went much further than Solzhenitsyn in the early '60s, speaks for itself.

A deputy chairman of the KGB, Semion Zvigun, who belongs to the Brezhnev group, recently gave a list of "best" Soviet writers which amounted to official approval. He didn't mention Rasputin and Astafiev, in spite of their prizes. At the same time he praised Chakovsky. It is still difficult to *speak in specific terms about the* struggle for the succession to the Soviet leadership after Brezhnev. Without doubt though, the Russian opposition in the Soviet leadership now has very good chances of improving its position as only a tolerated trend. If it should win, there is a possibility of a mass Jewish exodus from the USSR, with an eventual expulsion of the Jewish intelligentsia from Soviet cultural life, as happened in Poland.

One could then also expect a more moderate policy towards Israel. This should be welcomed by Israel. I personally see no reason why Israel should sacrifice its vital interests out of concern for the fate of such people as Chakovsky or Solodar, who are hated both by Russians and Jews.

Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who has been the main spokesman of the Russian opposition abroad since 1973, expressed his sympathy towards Israel vis-a-vis his aggressive attitude towards a deracinated Jewish intelligentsia both in Russia and as an emigre movement. Thoughtless, or maybe even ill-intended, people called him an anti-Semite for this. It is a big mistake, and a serious one, since to Solzhenitsyn this attitude is a touchstone for future policy. One must take into consideration the fact that recently Solzhenitsyn hinted *that he has support inside the Soviet* leadership.

Orientation on the Russian nationalist forces in the USSR may be a real political alternative for Israel, even now, and there are, I think, strong forces in the Soviet political system that could appreciate such an approach.

This is the second of two articles. The author works at the Hebrew University Russian Research Centre and is a former leading Soviet Jewish dissident.

Dry Bones



READERS' LETTERS

WHAT TO DO ABOUT AMERICAN ALIYA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your editorial of September 12 urging Jews of the Diaspora "to take the reins out of the inept hands that have been holding them for too long... for the health of the idea of aliya and of the olim involved" received a loud "hurrah!" from the Volunteers for Clevelanders in Israel.

We have long urged the American Jewish Community to accept responsibility for our olim who go to Israel with great hope and often return in great despair.

A year ago, I joined a group of American aliya leaders, headed by Mrs. Pamela Erdfarb of New York, who prepared and sent to all major American-Jewish organizations a plan designed to transfer responsibility for American aliya to the American-Jewish community.

The plan calls for the creation of a new American aliya framework consisting of a national aliya board and offices in major cities throughout the U.S. This organization would work closely with its counterpart office in Israel to establish American "colonies" that would incorporate all that is best in American life with all that is desirable in Israel. The colonies would serve as an incubator for new American olim who would have an opportunity to bridge the wide gap that exists between the American and Israeli cultures.

New arrivals would forgo Absorption Centres for private apartments, learn Hebrew together and give each other the emotional support and practical help so desperately needed during their first years in Israel.

There would be a one-stop office staffed by Americans, dealing with employment, housing, mortgages, loans and counselling. Businesses in the colonies would be owned and operated by Americans, aided by investors from local American communities. There would be summer youth camps, an American University, retraining courses in English, American retirees volunteering their expertise and even a "landsman" headquarters for each American city.

This plan would give American Jews a genuine opportunity to come to Israel and help finish the job of building our Jewish homeland.

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SHIRLEY GOODMAN
Chairman Volunteers for Clevelanders in Israel
1414 S. Green Road 309
Cleveland, Ohio.

ORTHODOX LOGIC ABOUT WOMEN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your issue of September 27 contains two illuminating examples of Orthodox religious "logic" relating to women.

In his article, "A formula for national suicide," Professor Paul Eidelberg objects to the law permitting abortion because, so he claims, it will reduce the Jewish birth rate *and because, so he pronounces, the* law is not intended to promote the common good. No facts are advanced to support either of these *ipse dixit* declarations.

Will the number of legal abortions by competent physicians in hospitals exceed the number of illegal abortions if the law is changed? How many women will die or be rendered sterile by quack abortionists working on kitchen tables instead of being saved to have children later when they want them? Is Israel benefited by forcing women, often unmarried, to have children they don't want and cannot afford? Will such unwanted and neglected children grow up to be assets to the state or liabilities? Such an important subject really deserves a rational discussion.

In his letter on mixed pews in the same issue, Rabbi Aaron Rakeffet-Rothkoff justifies banning Conservative and Reform synagogues because of their mixed seating. As his authority for this sweeping interdict he cites Exodus 15:1 for the proposition that at the Jewish people's very first public worship service, namely the one thanking God for the safe crossing of the Red Sea, men and women worshipped separately. "When the men completed their song;" says Rabbi Rakeffet-Rothkoff, Miriam led the women out to dance.

Unfortunately for the good rabbi's argument, Exodus 15:1 is exactly to the contrary. The Hebrew text does not say that Moses sang his song unto the Lord with *the men* only. It says *Moshe uvnei Yisrael* sang the song. These are the same B'nei Yisrael who only three verses before are described as having crossed the Red Sea. Is it the Rabbi's position that only the men crossed and the women stayed behind to drown? Does not the term "Children of Israel" clearly refer to all of God's children, female as well as male? The Tora actually teaches us that this first public worship service was a mixed one. Indeed all through Biblical times, there was no attempt to separate women worshippers from men.

In adopting mixed worship, Conservative and Reform congregations are returning to our true sources. It is the separation which grew up in later ghettos which is the aberration.

JEROME C. BACHRACH
Haifa.

THE PINTO AFFAIR

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — National American newspapers prominently printed M.K. Uri Avnery's letter dated July 23. This is the letter that revealed the details of certain alleged atrocities committed by an Israeli officer and two corporals in Lebanon.

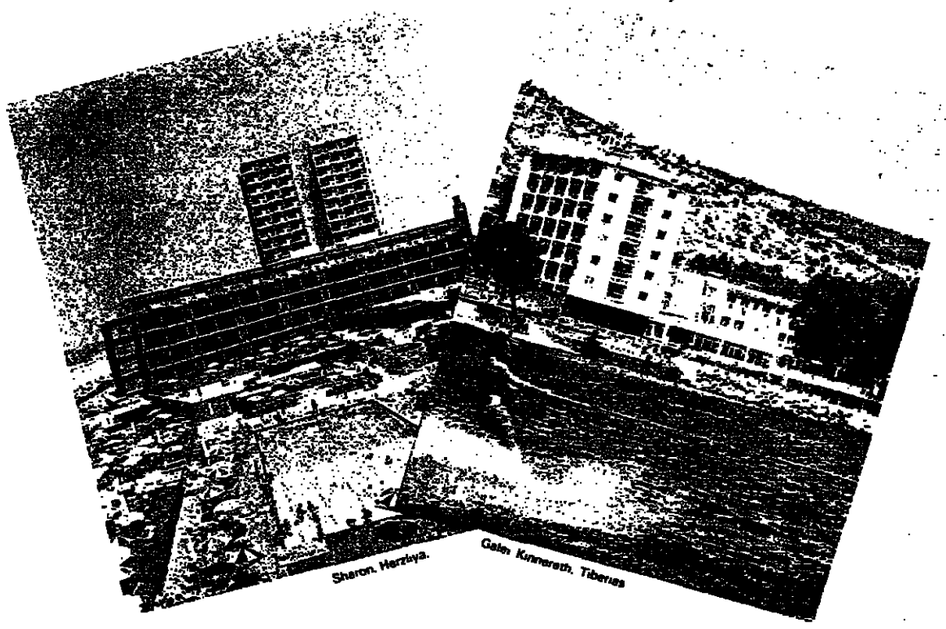
Not knowing the full details, I'll not comment on their behaviour, but I do know that too many newspapers in the U.S. are more than willing to prominently publish anything that will erode American support for Israel.

Many of us work hard to gain American support for Israel. When Mr. Avnery recklessly perpetrates the dissemination of information that can only have a serious negative reaction against Israel in the U.S., I wonder where his loyalty lies. Needless to say, I do not condone the atrocities, nor do I condone what Avnery did.

Arafat could not, in his wildest dreams, nor by his most perverse cunning, have accomplished so much damage to Israel in the U.S.

LEONARD PEVAR
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